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DEATH RATE OF BABIES HIGH IN COKE TOWNS PHYSICIAN SAYS

Suggests That Some Means of Providing Ice During the Summer Months Be Looked Into Next Year.

The Fayette County Medical Society at one of the winter meetings will have called to their attention the high death rate among babies at coke works throughout the Connellsville region and its cause, which according to a well known Connellsville physician is largely due to lack of ice, with which to keep milk in proper condition for infants' food. This physician says:

"I have never known so high an infant mortality among the coke works children as this season. There has been a great deal of warm weather, and I find that many infants have literally starved to death. Milk is a universal food and a perfect one, but it is the most easily spoiled of any food that we have, particularly for the use of infants. The death rate is highest among the children of foreign mothers in the coke towns. While the most of these mothers nurse their children, there are many dependent upon the bottle. It is among these that the greatest death rate prevails This is due to unsanitary surroundings, and the lack of ice to preserve the sweetness of the milk. I have been called to see babies that were fed from dirty bottles, filled with milk turned sour and thick and that no infant could take, and so practically starved to death.

"If there was some method of distributing ice so that the milk could be kept sweet, and then the mother's would clean the bottles and watch that the children got a pure supply of milk things would be better."

TWO TOWNS IN A MAD TURMOIL OVER A BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Connellsville and Scottdale Storm Centers For Exciting Hours, in Which One Charge Grows Into Several.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE IN TOILS

Innocent Travelling Man Victim of Mistaken Identity—Tin Star Detective is From Broad Ford—Sack of Money Found.

Confessing that he was the one who robbed the store of Simon & Elise yesterday afternoon, Frank Anderson directed Chief of Police Rottler as to where the missing money could be secured. The Chief, following these instructions, went to Scottdale this morning, returning at noon with the announcement that he had secured $99 in the stable of John L. Townsend, where Anderson confessed hiding it. Simon says that $54.85 belongs to their firm.

The confession of Anderson was not unexpected. His flight upon seeing Simon at the door of the Pennsylvania depot in Scottdale yesterday afternoon was circumstantial evidence of an overwhelming nature, while the officers had other evidence to warrant holding him.

The confession of Anderson was a new phase to the already complex situation which began with the robbery of more than $50 from the North Pittsburg street store, resulted in the arrest of Anderson a short time later after a spectacular chase to Scottdale; also caused the arrest of an innocent travelling salesman who was later released upon the apprehension of the amateur detective who tried to secure $10 in advance of making the search for the missing man.

Anderson will get a hearing this afternoon or evening.

Besides the two men now under arrest, R. D Stitt of Pittsburg, a prominent travelling salesman who frequently stops at the Yough House, is probably the maddest man in town and his ire did not subside even after explanations had been made by Chief of Police Rottler. Following the robbery a stranger, representing himself to be a private detective, offered to find the robber for Elise if $10 was paid him. He also wanted a horse and buggy, and tried to borrow a revolver from John Irwin. After Anderson, the alleged thief, had been arrested in Scottdale, a search was made for the amateur detective. Elise, one of the victims of the robber, made a positive identification of Mr. Stitt as the man who wanted the $10. In spite of his denials, Stitt was taken to the City Hall and detained for nearly an hour in the Chief's room. It was not until Officer R. E. Stillwagon arrived that it was shown a mistake had been made. Stillwagon went to the West Side and brought back George Renner, who admitted the charge. Mr. Stitt was immediately released

Renner is believed to be mentally unbalanced. He raved about various subjects in his cell last night and this morning. His father is said to be on his way here from Cincinnati and if he arrives it is probable that the charges against him may be withdrawn. It was first thought he might have been working with Anderson, but this theory was abandoned Renner appeared anxious to get out this morning, saying he was to have gone to Uniontown today to get married.

Anderson, charged with the actual theft, has nothing to say. He denies his guilt, but a positive identification was made by Joe Simon, proprietor of the store Anderson admits being a professional gambler, but denied ever having been in Connellsville before he was brought here by the officers.

According to Joe Simon, one of the proprietors of the store which was robbed, Anderson came into the establishment yesterday afternoon, and made a small purchase. He returned later and while within the storeroom, a woman stopped outside to make a purchase. Simon stepped out, leaving the man alone in the store. Anderson is said to have sauntered out, in an unassuming way, and disappeared. Simon thought of the money bag, looked for it and found it gone. Instead of giving immediate chase, he called Elise from upstairs and told the story. The police were then appealed to. Constable J. P. Crossland and Officer P. M. Rulli took a buggy and went in search of the fugitive while Simon accompanied Chief Rottler. Rottler started out towards Davidson and was told by Section Foreman Metzgar that the stranger had a good lead. Rottler and Simon then went to Scottdale on the 2.30 car.

When Rottler and Simon arrived in Scottdale they started to make a round up, and made the Pennsylvania railroad station their first objective point. Simon went into the station, while the Chief remained outside. Simon saw the suspect sitting on one of the benches and came out immediately to let the Chief know that the quarry was in sight. Simon was followed closely by the fellow under suspicion and then the latter made his getaway, running up O'Neil alley, between the residence of Dr. W. H. Fetter and the Broadway drug store.

The Chief pulled out a gun and began shooting in the air, probably to carry out that archaic theory of the police "to scare him." With this move on the part of the officer there was a gathering of citizens, and possibly this was the intention of the alarming fusilade of lead that went up toward Mars.

But Simon seeing the bluecoat fire thought that it was the proper thing to shoot down the alleged despoiler of his wallet, and grabbed forth a gun that, to the bystanders, had the look of an unmounted cannon. This he drew up and belched fire and lead up the alley. The Chief had to subdue his companion's man killing instincts and the suspect fled rapidly.

Chief Frank McCudden was standing on the corner of Pittsburg street and Broadway and the revolver shots attracted his attention to O'Neil alley and he ran up to the Shaffer & Cunningham pool room which opens out on the alley. The back door was too tightly closed or he might have been very close to the suspect.

A big crowd streamed up the alley after the man, who passed over Chestnut street above Eicher & Graff's and was lost to view. McCudden made inquiries along Hickory street and found that no one had seen him there, which caused him to believe that the pursued man was treed in some stable. The stable of John Townsend of Market street is on O'Neil alley and this was sized up as being the hiding place. The crowd, ignorant of what kind of a man they were about to encounter, hurled themselves into the stable. Had the pursued been as lightheaded as some of those that were after him, and had he been armed, he could have shot half a dozen of them down as they crowded into the doorway.

Chief Rottler and Simon caught the man hiding in Townsend's hay.

Although possessing a $1.35 diamond ring and watch valued between $50 and $60, Anderson only had $1.35 on him when arrested.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY FALL OF SLATE.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Julian Guiseppa, an Italian miner, employed in mine No. 1, of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, was instantly killed by a fall of slate yesterday afternoon.

Guiseppa was engaged in drawing a post at the time of the accident. As he knocked the support from under the roof the slate dropped catching him. When miners came to his rescue as soon as they learned of the accident, Guiseppa was dead.

MANY ARE KILLED IN BUILDING COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A three-story brick building on the North West Side collapsed today burying fifteen workmen. People in the neighborhood say three bodies had been taken out by noon and seven injured. A general call for ambulances was turned in at once.

BANKERS FINISH.

Black Eye For Postal Bank and Guarantee Features.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The American Bankers Association met for the last session today. Indications were the convention would vote against the postal savings banks and deposit guarantee propositions. The fate of the Central National Bank is unsettled.

The chief address of the day was by James Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago.

TAFT CONCILIATES WARRING FACTIONS

Plays No Favorites in Wisconsin, Where He Gets Rousing Reception Today.

United Press Telegram.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—President Taft plunged into the territory of the insurgents today. He at once began a smile for both factions of the party. He invited ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, an old machine man to ride with him in his carriage, said pleasant things to Governor Davidson, who is opposed to the organization and made friends impartially with LaFollette and Stephenson adherents.

The President's train reached Milwaukee at 4.55. He left the train at 8 A. M. and went to the State Fair grounds and Soldiers Home. At 10 o'clock he delivered an address at the Fair Grounds, and left at 11 o'clock for LaCrosse.

PINCHOT STAYS CALM WHILE UNDER FIRE

Refuses to Comment on Jolt Handed Him by President Taft.

United Press Telegram

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 17.—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot refused to comment today on the decision of President Taft exonerating Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger from all charges in connection with the Alaskan lands and western water power sites.

He received first news of the decision in the shape of a voluminous message from Mr. Taft which was wired to Los Angeles and forwarded to the camp here by wireless.

Forester Pinchot showed no excitement and wrote his answer to the President.

TROLLEY CARS CRASH IN PHILADELPEIA

Six Women and Two Men Seriously Injured and a Score More Received Slighter Hurts.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Two trolley cars made a head-on collision while going at a rapid rate of speed at Fourth and Thompson streets today. In the crash six women and two men were seriously injured while a score suffered from bruises, scratches from broken glass and a severe shaking up.

The injured were rushed to the city hospitals.

KAISER LECTURES THEM.

German Soldiers Hear From Their Commander Today.

MERGENTHEIM, Germany, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The German army manuevers in which 120,000 soldiers participated ended here today. There was a lecture by the Kaiser, from horseback, wearing the gorgeous uniform of a field marshal.

Ketchell-Langford Fight Off.

The 10 round bout between Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford scheduled for tonight at New York has been called off.

REV. M'LAUGHLIN PRESIDING ELDER.

Again In Charge of Johnstown District of the Evangelical Church.

WON ON THE SIXTEENTH BALLOT

Chinaman Given License to Preach on Trial — Committee Appointments Made by Bishop Spreng for the Ensuing Year—Session Today.

On the sixteenth ballot Rev. W H. McLaughlin of Johnstown was reelected Presiding Elder of the Johnstown district at yesterday afternoon's session of the Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association which is in session in the South Connellsville Evangelical Church. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Samuel Spreng of Cleveland, O., who conducted the devotional meeting. At the conclusion of prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Richards the election of a Presiding Elder was taken up.

The contest for the eldership lay between Rev. McLaughlin and Rev. C. W. Miller of Johnstown. For almost an hour votes were cast and the supporters of the two were loyal to their candidates up until the casting of the sixteenth ballot when Rev. McLaughlin had 16 votes and Rev. Miller 13. Rev. McLaughlin was formerly pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church and is now entering upon his second term as Presiding Elder of the Johnstown district.

On the first ballot the names of Rev. McLaughlin, Rev. Miller, Rev. W. E. Bassett of the South Connellsville Church, Rev. C. T. Hartung of Harmony, Pa., and Rev. H. S. Foust of Worthville, were turned in, Rev. Miller having 12 votes, McLaughlin 13, Bassett, Hartung and Foust each one vote. On the second ballot, Rev. Hartung, not being an eligible candidate, his name was withdrawn, leaving only four candidates. In the second ballot, Rev. Miller and Rev. McLaughlin each had 13 votes and Rev Foust and Rev. Bassett one each On the third ballot Rev. Weyant was a new candidate and Rev. Bassett's name was dropped. The ballot remained the same as did the fourth ballot, fifth and sixth ballots. On the eighth ballot, Rev. Miller had 12 votes, Rev. McLaughlin 13 votes, Rev. Weyant two, and Rev. Foust one. On the ninth, tenth and eleventh ballots Rev McLaughlin and Rev. Miller had 13 votes each, Rev. Weyant and Rev. Foust one each. On the twelfth ballot 13 votes were cast for Rev. McLaughlin and 13 for Rev. Miller, and one for Rev. Foust On the thirteenth ballot each of the leading candidates had 14 votes. On this ballot Rev Gates who had not voted before cast his vote making the total number of votes 29. Rev. Foust received one vote. The result of the fourteenth and fifteenth ballot was the same while the sixteenth ballot resulted in Rev. McLaughlin's election.

Following the election a motion was made and seconded that the Presiding Elders be stationed in the same districts, Rev. J. W. Richards having charge of the Pittsburg district and Rev. McLaughlin in charge of the Johnstown district. Bishop Spreng presented the name of Liu Yun Sen, a Chinaman, as an applicant for a license to preach It was moved and seconded that he be granted a license to preach on trial. In China a Chinaman cannot be granted a license to preach, but he can present his application to a conference in this country. Yun Sen will preach in Shen Chowfu, China It was also voted that Rev. M. B McLaughlin collect the church extension fund After a prayer by Rev. L E Haviland the session adjourned until last evening

The following committees were appointed yesterday morning by Bishop Spreng: Worship, Rev. W. E. Bassett, Rev. W. H. McLaughlin and Rev. J. W. Richards; Letters and Documents, Rev. J. W. Richards, Rev W. H. McLaughin and Bishop Spreng, Boundaries, Rev. Richards, Rev McLaughlin and Bishop Spreng; Episcopal Fund and Apportionments, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, Rev. J. Bishop, B. Hardy and W. J. Blair; Quarterly Conference and Records, Rev. C. F Hartung, Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse, Rev. F. M. Northey, Rev. J. Woodhull and Sigel Bender; Statistics, Rev J. O. Bishop, Rev. A. W. Bender, Rev. W. S. Loffler and H. M. Chorpenning, Ways and Means, Rev. J. W. Richards, Rev. W. H. McLaughin, Rev. R. C. Miller, Rev. W. F. Conley and Richard Mankamyer, Finance, Rev. W. E Bassett, Rev. L E Haviland, Rev. A. T. Richards and Rev. C W Gilger; Education, Rev. H. S. Foust, Rev. L B. Rittenhouse, Rev. W. W. Peffer and Rev. James Smayle; Sabbath and Temperance, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, Rev. B. Hardy, Rev. Charles Mankamyer, Rev L. B. Wissinger and S. M Wonderling; Catechetical, Rev. W. J. Weyant, Rev. J. C. Cusick, Rev. A. Fisher, Rev N. R. Lyons and Rev. T. B. Hunvermale, Resolutions, Rev R. C. Miller, Rev. W. W. Peffer, Rev L. B. Rittenhouse and Rev. J. O. Miller, Rev. W W Peffer, Rev. L. B Rittenhouse and Rev J O Bishop

The session last evening was well attended Bishop Spreng presided and conducted devotional meeting after which Rev. A. W. Bender delivered a very fine sermon.

The conference opened this morning with Bishop Spreng presiding. After a very instructive talk by Bishop Spreng the conference went into a private session. The session this afternoon convened at 2 o'clock. Reports will be read by the various committees an dother business of importance transacted.

This evening Bishop Spreng will deliver a lecture on "The Far East and the Orient." The meeting will open at 7.15 P. M. It is probable that the appointments will be read by Bishop Spreng tomorrow afternoon instead of on Sunday morning.

SECOND STRIKE ENDS AT BIG CAR PLANT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Headed by the American flag the American workmen at the Pressed Steel Car Company returned to work today. The foreigners fell in behind, many marching to the plant The rest will return during the day, bringing the second strike to a close.

NO COURT BECAUSE HIGBEE WASN'T THERE

So Arguments Had to Be Called Off and Will Be Heard on Tuesday.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17.—A session of Argument Court was scheduled this morning but was not held because of the failure of Attorney E .C. Higbee of Connellsville, to appear

Mr. Higbee was interested in both cases scheduled to be argued and his failure to appear caused the proceedings to be postponed until next Tuesday.

In the estate of David R. Hill, a lunatic, an agreement was filed for the amendment to the accounts filed by J. M Campbell, M B. Porter and J. W. Fresher, executors of Emmanuel Campbell, deceased, who was the original commission in lunacy.

The cash balance in Hill's favor is $56,227, while he has Illinois real estate valued at $108,898.

FOREIGNER MADE THREATS TO "FIX" CONDUCTOR

Had .38 Calibre Gun When Arrested and Will Answer in Criminal Court.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin made what may develop to be an important arrest Wednesday afternoon when a foreigner who had been making threats of "me fix" against Conductor J. M. Grey when he left the car at Dunbar. The foreigner was arrested and arraigned before a Dunbar justice of the peace. He was held for court. When searched he had a .38 calibre revolver as large as a shotgun—almost

The offender objected to paying more than a single fare for himself, a trunk, several lunch baskets and picks, scrapers and other articles used by miners. He became very abusive and was finally taken into custody by the County Detective.

A DYNAMITE PLOT THAT FIZZLED OUT

The Three Worn Out Storage Batteries at Odd Fellows' Hall Caused a Mild Sensation.

P. R. Weimer had an idea the Black Hand was after him this morning when something looking strangely like an infernal machine stood on the doorstep leading into his music room in the Odd Fellows' building on Main street Weimer was afraid to open the door, while the folks next door, in the Singer Sewing Machine Agency, also made hurried attempts to avoid the neighborhood

Burgess J. L. Evans was appealed to He went to the scene and the hearty laugh he cut loose on arriving there told the others that the joke was on them. Some boys had deposited the three worn out storage batteries from a pocket lamp on the doorstep, the cylinders certainly did look like dynamite.

Mrs. Pruski Discharged.

Steve Horda's charges against Mrs. Annie Pruski of Poplar Grove were dismissed after a hearing before Squire Joseph Stillwagon last night. Mrs Pruski was accused of assault and battery and pointing firearms at Horda's daughter, Katie.

STRANGE AIRSHIP SEEN BY GEORGES TOWNSHIP MAN.

Tells Smithfield Folks of Sight Visible Above His Thompson Trestle Home on Tuesday Night.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 17.—(Special.) A. J. Thompson of Thompson's trestle, near here, brought word to Smithfield yesterday of an airship that hovered over his place between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night. When Thompson first saw the strange sight in the air he took it to be one of the heavenly bodies that had wandered close to the earth. It appeared as a brilliant light, oblong in shape

Upon closer observation Thompson says he could distinguish the stars and sky beyond it. It was moving in a zigzag course. The general direction, however, was southwest

Two men who were crossing Thompson's trestle at the time saw the reflection of the strange air craft in the waters of George's creek. They said the reflection gave the strange ship an entirely different appearance than when looking directly at it in the sky.

The strange object was still visible at five o'clock in the morning, Mrs. S. A. Brownfield, Thompson's daughter, who keeps house for him, having seen it at that hour when she got up to attend her household duties. It was traveling very slow, tacking back and forth as a vessel that had lost its bearings.

Woman Sues for $5,000.

Miss Laura Ashby, a boarding mistress of Toronto, Ohio, has begun an action for $5,000 damages for breach of promise against Mason Heckathorn, a former boarder.

A PRISONER A MINUTE FOR TEN MINUTES AND $1 PER PRISONER.

Officer McDonald the Starter, Chief Rottler the Checker, While Burgess Was the Referee.

HELD UP AND ROBBED BY THREE MASKED MEN.

MEYERSDALE, Sep 17.—(Special.)—Last night, while on his way home, near Salisbury Junction, Henry Platter was held up by three masked men at the Jerry Folk crossing on the B. & O. railroad a short distance west of town, and relieved of his watch and $18 in cash.

The robbers made their escape and left no clue to their identity. Young Platter is a fireman on the B & O. and is well known by many at this place

UNKNOWN FOUND DEAD.

Tramp, Aged About 60, at Bummer's Springs.

The body of an unknown man, apparently about 60 years of age, was found at Bummer's Springs this afternoon and removed to the undertaking establishment of J. E Sims.

There were no traces of violence and death is believed to have come from natural causes.

BILL OF DISCOVERY FILED BY BANK

In Suit Against J. D. Madigan and James Risbeck on an Old Judgment.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17.—A bill of discovery has been filed by the Second National Bank of Brownsville against Joseph D. Madigan of Connellsville and James Risbeck of Brownsville. The plaintiff sets forth that it secured a judgment against Madigan and Risbeck for $15,011.51 with interest from July 15, 1908, and that on November 7, 1908, a levy was made on the goods of Mr Madigan. When this was made, the plaintiff asserts, the only property revealed was some worthless mining stock which brought $27.70, just enough to cover the costs

Upon petition of the company a rule was issued on the defendant directing him to appear in court on the third Monday of October and answer whether, at the time of the levy, he owned stock of the Pittsburg Safe Company, the Citizens National Bank, the Sligo Iron & Steel Company and the River Coal Company, whether he owned real estate and whether the household goods were purchased by himself or his wife. He is also to tell whether he has assigned any property since these proceedings were instituted. The plaintiffs express belief that the defendant owns sufficient valuable stocks to satisfy the judgment

GOES TO ST. PAUL.

Delegate J. D. Madigan Will Attend Moose Convention.

J. D Madigan of Connellsville will leave tomorrow morning on the 10.15 train for St. Paul, Minn., where he is a delegate from Connellsville Lodge No 16 of the Loyal Order of Moose, to the annual convention in that city. Mr Madigan is one of the 15 Trustees of the Supreme Lodge, and, therefore, Connellsville will have a prominent part in the national deliberations.

Somerset Man Dead.

County Commissioner Austin H Hay, of Stark county, Ohio, died at Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday after undergoing an operation for stomach trouble. He was 64 years old and was born in Somerset county, Pa He was a veteran of the Civil War.

NO BACK TALK FROM ENTRANTS

Speed Was Observed in Putting Through the Class in Alcoholic Spirit Units Which Were Registered at the Municipal Power House.

Ten prisoners in 10 minutes and at the rate of almost a dollar a minute is the speed that rushed things through in police court this morning. There was no lost time in any case. Burgess Evans took no unnecessary language from any of the offenders and lost no time reaching a decision. Officer Thomas McDonald got the prisoners out of the cells and Chief Rottler rushed them in the box. It was easy after they got their sentences. Court convened at 8 48 and at 8.58 the tenth prisoner was on his way behind the bars.

Theodore Bowman, a local negro, admitted being drunk and produced $3. He was permitted to go without paying the remaining 50 cents, getting the discount for good behavior. Two Greensburg men got 48 hours each for being drunk. Pete Colatta, a foreigner with no home, was told to go ahead and look for work, it being intimated to him that the job would be easy. Another prisoner paid $2 and promised to bring the balance later. Harry Bertram and J. T. Altman of Washington, D. C., were given 15 minutes each to hike for home. They were charged with train riding. Other minor offenders were disposed of.

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY REUNION IN OCTOBER

Col. J. J. Barnhart is Hopeful the Veterans Will Meet in Connellsville in 1910.

The annual reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held in Pittsburg October 19 and 20. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reunion which from all indications promises to be a grand and enjoyable event among the veterans. Col. J. J. Barnhart, Postmaster Clark Collins, Smith Dawson, John Boyd, Thomas Means, Benjamin Swank and Irvin Giles are members of the Seventh Cavalry and also of Company K. The veterans are looking forward to the coming reunion with great interest and it is their intention to attend the reunion if possible.

It is likely that the 1910 reunion will be held in Connellsville. Six years ago this fall the veterans assembled in Connellsville and the reunion was pronounced one of the best ever held If the veterans should assemble in Connellsville in 1910 a royal welcome will be extended to them. Col. Barnhart is very enthusiastic over the matter and is certain that at the coming convention it will be decided to meet in Connellsville next year.

Hotel Men Sued.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17.—Charles H Bierer has made information against Robert Sample and George F. Titlow, two prominent hotel men of Uniontown, charging them with malicious libel.

Bierer says they intimated that he is on the books, which would lead to the belief that he is a habitual drunkard. This he denies.

Temperature is Unchanged.

Fair tonight and Saturday and temperature unchanged is the noon weather forecast.

THE ASH ROBBERY CASE ON TRIAL.

Isaac Ellis and John Halapay, Accused Men, Before Somerset Criminal Court.

THREE WOMEN WERE TORTURED

By Men Who Broke Into Their Home Last May—Cases Tried, Continued and Settled at the Present Session Up to Thursday.

SOMERSET, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—In criminal court the cases against Isaac Ellis and John Halapy, charged with burglary by Mrs. Annie Ash, are in preparation for trial Great care is being exercised by the attorneys in the selection of a jury and it is likely that the case will occupy several days in trial. It is said that there are in the neighborhood of 26 witnesses on each side in each case. The men are charged with entering a house near Paint Borought in May and cruelly torturing three women, Mrs. Annie Ash, her mother and her daughter, in an effort to force them to reveal the hiding place of money supposed to be kept in the house. The robbers were tendered a check for $500 and a small amount in cash, but did not accept the check fearing that it would furnish a clue as to their identity. Cora Ellis, a negro woman, was disguised in men's clothing and accompanied the robbers The women were beaten, buried about and finally lighted candles were held to their feet. The robbers then left the house, first binding the women hand and foot with picture wire. The women succeeded in releasing themselves and summoned assistance. Detectives arrested the present defendants a few days after the crime was committed.

The Grand Jury has returned a true bill in the charge of murder preferred against George Halpit, who is charged with fatally stabbing George Androsky at Hooversville a few weeks ago. This is the only murder case on the calendar.

Since the opening of court the following cases have been disposed of by trial. In a charge of adultery preferred against Mary Sweegle and charges of fornication and adultery against Tony Yohi, the prosecutor being Frank Sweegle, husband of Mary Sweegle, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the prosecutor. Judge Kooser set aside the verdict of costs and severely scored the jury, claiming that the facts pointed strongly towards the guilt of the defendants. The parties reside in Garrett.

Alex McGregor of Bedford county, was found guilty on a charge of false pretense preferred by Milton Yoder of Windber, who alleged that McGregor sold him a cow which he represented to be an excellnt milk producer and that the cow subsequently was found to be valueless.

In a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Nick Petro against C. W. Hoffa, both of Pine Hill, the verdict was not guilty and the costs were divided between prosecutor and defendant.

The following cases were continued: Commonwealth vs. John Strisak, embezzlement, Nick Weisniski, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. A. W. Bauman, embezzlement, Frank Shivler, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. J. Wilson Brant, larceny, Charles Engleika, prosecutor.

In the following cases the grand jury failed to find a true bill of indictment: Commonwealth vs. Dr. A. O. Barclay, abortion, John S. Shaffer, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. James Moore, et al, burglary, A. F. Barnhart, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. C. W. Hoffa, assault and battery, Nick Petro, prosecutor, to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Harry Hoffa, carrying concealed weapons, Frank Petro prosecutor, to pay costs; Commonwealth vs John Shaffer, carrying concealed weapons, Martin Waurzynak, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs Peters, Harry Burnworth, assault and battery, Z. H. Heimbaugh, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. Z. H. Heimbaugh, assault and battery, Herbert Burnworth, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. J. E. Reese, larceny, W. A Martin prosecutor, to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Harry J. Nicholson, mayhem, Z. H. Heimbaugh, prosecutor.

The following cases were settled: Commonwealth vs. W. H. Coughenour, assault and battery and threats, Lizzie Coughenour, prosecutrix; Commonwealth vs. Charles Conn, false pretense, S. A. Patterson, prosecutor; Commonwealth vs. Harry Dodson, f. & b. Annie B. Shaulis, prosecutrix. Commonwealth vs. Chester Armagost, f. & b., Lana M Shaffer, prosecutrix; Commonwealth vs. Lewis Illig, f & b, Daisy Barndt, prosecutrix; Commonwealth vs. Walter Koontz, f. & b, Della Bowser, prosecutrix; Commonwealth vs J. A Thorn, practicing medicine without license Frank Baker, prosecutor

In the following cases pleas of guilty have been entered: Commonwealth vs G. A Kirshman, selling oleomargarine, H. I. Batshoff, prosecutor, fined $100, Commonwealth vs. Robert Lochrie and J. C Bentley, assault and battery, fined $10 each' Commonwealth vs Joseph Steno, violating mining laws, Nicholas Evans, mine inspector, prosecutor.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

LADS WITH RIFLES.

Warned by Burgess for Target Practice in North End.

Officer James Francis was detailed yesterday to break up the rifle practice with flobert guns being indulged in by lads in the field at Sligo. As a result of his trip to the North End, Jacob Yocum and Sam Gregg faced Burgess Evans last night

No charges were lodged against the lads but they were warned against shooting their rifles in the borough. Yocum was only a spectator, it appears, while young Gregg held his hat for a target most of the time, letting the other boys do the shooting.

NEW W. C. T. U. OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Elected at Annual Convention in Fayette County at Fairchance on Thursday.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. which convened yesterday morning in the Baptist Church at Fairchance. President, Mrs. Anne Ritenour, of Uniontown, Vice President, Mrs. Nellie H. Showman, of South Connellsville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Luce of Perryopolis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna B. Junk of near Laurel Hill, and Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Burhans of Dunbar. Mrs. Burhans succeeds Mrs. E. G. Hall of Connellsville. Mrs Hall was re nominated for office but declined to serve another year. Mrs. Hall was one of the best Treasurers the county ever had. She attended faithfully to her duties and her work was greatly appreciated by the Union. Committees were appointed and satisfactory reports were read by the various committees. Addresses were delivered by Rev Ryan and Mrs. Showman, the latter of South Connellsville.

The session last evening was one of interest. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with W. C. T. U. workers. A silver medal contest was a feature of the evening. Recitations were given by five young ladies. Miss Carr's selection was especially good and it was in her favor that the judges gave their decision. Miss Anna Belle Lee of South Connellsville also deserves much credit for the manner in which she handled her selection. A number of vocal and instrumental selections followed the contest.

BOOMING.

New Era of Prosperity Not Approaching But Here.

From the Mississippi Valley, from the South, from New England, from the Pacific Coast—from everywhere the report is that trade is booming. Earnings of railroads are steadily increasing. Steel companies are spending $74,000,000 for new construction. The corn and wheat crop breaks all records. Prosperity has arrived Now is the time to save money. If your savings account was depleted or wiped out altogether during the business depression, start it going again without delay. You can open an account with the First National, the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, with $1 or more. Four per cent. interest.

YOUGH MEDICO CLUB.

Guests of C. W. Utts, West Side, Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club was held last evening at the home of Dr. C. W. Utts on Main street, West Side. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. Dr. Utts read a paper on "The Care of the Baby." A general discussion followed after which the doctors assembled in the dining room where a well appointed banquet was served. There were four absentee doctors.

The next meeting will be held in October at the home of Dr. H J Coll on West Peach street.

MEYERSDALE THREATENED

With a Water Famine Unless Relief Soon Comes.

Connellsville people who have attended the Meyersdale fair this year say the town is in danger of a serious water famine. There is hardly enough water in the town, it is said, to equal the demand. As a result a bath is a luxury in the mountain town.

The fair being on this week has caused an unusual drain on the water works, while the rains this week have not relieved the situation as much as was expected

OLD FOLKS' RECEPTION.

Final Details to be Made by Epworth League Tomorrow.

Final arrangements have been completed by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the annual reception for the old folks of Connellsville and vicinity to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock in the church.

Nothing has been left undone by the committee looking after the comfort of the old folks A special program has been prepared and supper will be served at the close of the program

Purbaugh Off Duty.

C. A. Purbaugh, of the West Penn accounting department, is off duty for a time owing to family misfortunes Mrs. Purbaugh and one of the children have been stricken with scarlet fever and are quite seriously ill.

BROWSE OF THE MOOSE AT THEIR CLUB ROOMS

Little Celebration Was to Mark Reorganization of the Lodge in Connellsville.

A large and elegant browse of Connellsville Lodge No 10, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the rooms of the order on North Pittsburg street. It was attended by several hundred enthusiastic Moose and their friends, who made merry until after midnight last night.

The exercises were opened early with a lunch which was served on large tables in the card rooms It was an informal affair and everyone partook of the delicacies at liberty, they consisting mostly of German edibles.

During the evening musical selections were rendered and some of the near actors of town helped to enliven things with their stunts.

Recently the lodge has reorganized and the celebration last night was for the purpose of demonstrating a new order of affairs in the lodge. The committee that had charge of the affair was composed of John Mitchell, chairman, M. M McGann and Jesse Cypher.

MRS. HOLIDAY JUGGED.

Woman Well Known to Local Police in Uniontown Bastile.

Mrs Mary Holiday, known to the police of all the towns of this section, was arrested drunk at Uniontown yesterday. Her son, Edward got mixed up in an argument at the Moran House bar and was placed in the cell next her. Neither one knew of the other's presence.

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mean better, healthier, happier people It has been proven, however, that all medicines are not adulterated and worthless any more than all food products.

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SOCIAL.

Luncheon at Hoowaneka.

"Hoowaneka," the picturesque summer home of Mr and Mrs Rockwell Marietta, was the scene of a large and brilliant social function yesterday afternoon when Mrs Rockwell Marietta, Mrs. Clarence B. Marietta, and Mrs George Marietta entertained at an elaborately appointed 1 o'clock luncheon The affair was marked by the pretty and unique decorations which were significant of fall. Excellent taste was shown in the arrangement of the decorations in the cottages and on the grounds Yellow and white, the color scheme, was handsomely carried out in all the appointments On entering the grounds one was reminded of a Japanese tea garden. Japanese lanterns in abundance were strung from tree to tree, while the driveway leading to the cottage was attractive with flags of all Nations

The two large dining rooms where the tables were arranged and at which covers were laid for 75, presented a scene of great beauty Fall flowers were lavishly used The roof was concealed with a clever arrangement of autumn leaves At intervals were small Japanese parasols The pillars were covered with yellow and white bunting and adorned with tall cornstalks Large bouquets of goldenrod formed the pretty table decorations. The place cards were dainty affairs in the shape of a pumpkin Following the luncheon seven tables were brought into play for five hundred The ladies who cared not for this amusement spent several hours in weaving baskets The guests were conveyed to and from the street cars in automobiles

Corn Supper Success.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a very successful corn supper last evening in the church chapel From 5 30 until 8 o'clock the ladies in charge were kept busy looking after the various tables Quite a neat little sum was realized for the treasury

Cards For Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs B G Lyon was hostess at a very pretty card party last evening at her home on North Pittsburg street in honor of Mrs Clark Bishop of Cleveland, O, the guest of Mrs W A Bishop Six tables were called into requisition for five hundred and at the close of the games the pretty prizes were awarded to Miss Ella Skiff and Miss Anna Mary Marshall At midnight dainty refreshments were served

G. I. A Social

The G I A to the B of I. E will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs Lavina Guthrie on Washington avenue The hours are from 8 until 10 o'clock All are invited to attend.

Miss Emerick Surprised

Miss Mamie Emerick was tendered a very pleasant surprise party last evening at her home on South Pittsburg street Miss Emerick had been invited out to spend the afternoon with one of her friends and on her return home last evening she was greeted by a large number of her friends Music was furnished by Gatone's orchestra and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served Guests were present from Scottdale, Greensburg, Dickerson Run Dawson and Uniontown

Afternoon at Cards

Mrs Ralph K. Long is hostess at cards this afternoon at her home on Sixth street, West Side

Company D Dance.

Company D, Tenth Regiment N G P, will give its weekly dance this evening in the Armory. All are invited to attend

Farewell Reception.

The congregation of the United Brethren Church will give a farewell reception this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs J S. Kooser on Gallatin avenue in honor of their pastor Rev A L Funk and wife, who expect to leave soon for their new home in California.

Informal Card Party.

Miss Cornelia Wales of Washington, Pa, and Miss Helen Hoyer of Chambersburg, Pa, the guests of Misses Ruth and Helen Norris shared honors at an informal but very pretty card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs L S. Hyatt at her home on Patterson avenue The hours were from 2 30 until 5 o clock Miss Wales was awarded the prize at five hundred, the game played, while the consolation prize was carried off by Mrs. E T Norton. At the close of the games a prettily arranged luncheon was served

Surprise Party.

Mr and Mrs. N. D. Cottom entertained at a well arranged surprise party Tuesday evening at their home in Trotter in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret. Dancing and various games were the amusements until about 11 o'clock when a bounteous repast was served. The out of town guests present were Miss Myrtle Leonard, Miss Nannie Bosley and Clyde Cannon of Vanderbilt

Married in Cumberland.

Miss Edna Snyder of Dawson and Edward Goodman, son of Mrs John Smutz of the West Side, were married in Cumberland yesterday morning. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. H. Snyder of Dawson and is well known in Connellsville The bridegroom is a civil engineer After a wedding trip they will make their home at Johnstown.

Banquet and Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Knights of Columbus of Scottdale for the annual banquet and dance to be given in Temperance hall on Columbus Day, October 12 The hours for the banquet are from 8 until 11 o'clock and dancing from 11 until 2 A. M The committee is composed of R M Evans James Byrne, Stephen Arkwright, John Mencer, James McKee and W. F Moorley.

Coming Out Reception

Mr and Mrs B B Howell gave a prettily appointed tea at their home on East Main street, Uniontown, yesterday afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Virginia Ewing Howell, into society. Guests were present from Pittsburg, Connellsville and Greensburg.

PERSONAL.

Mrs H B Pigman is the guest of friends in Pittsburg today

Joseph and James Murphy of Eighth street West Side, left this morning for a visit with friends in New York

Miss Lyda Reynolds has returned home after a visit with her brother, William Reynolds, of Allegheny

Mr and Mrs Thomas Matthews and daughters Misses Myrtle and Jennie, of Uniontown were the guests of Squire and Mrs P M Buttermore of the West Side, yesterday

James Hart of Wilkinsburg returned home this morning after a visit with Mr and Mrs. R M Vance, Cedar avenue

Mrs Roy Rist and Mrs Sara B Cochran of Dawson, were calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs C J Woodward and two children, Calvin and J R of Uniontown were the guests of Mrs Frank Kincell of Greenwood yesterday

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers, experience unnecessary Send stamp for full particulars EMPIRE PRESS SYNDICATE, Middleport, N Y

Mr, and Mrs H B Pigman will leave Monday morning for a several weeks' visit in New York, Atlantic City Coney Island and Chicago The trip is being made for the benefit of the former's health Mr Pigman has been a sufferer of rheumatism for the past several weeks

Mrs W G. Wells of Elwyn, N J is the guest of Rev and Mrs E A E Palmquist Mrs Palmquist is t daughter of Mrs. Wells

D C Wallace is here from New Castle on business

Mr and Mrs Perry McGibbons of Dawson will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Bluecton Mills, W Va

Henry Porter left today for Philadelphia where he will enter the Pennsylvania University

The condition of Mrs P M Buttermore, who has been ill at her home on the West Side is greatly improved She is now able to be about

Mrs Bert Moore and son Bert, Jr, of Hawarden Ia were the guests of the former's sister Mrs Perry McGibbons, of Dawson, yesterday

Mrs A A Weihgandt and son Paul of North Pittsburg street, Mrs G E Bindler and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Dawson are visiting in Pittsburg today

Mrs J P Sims is spending several days at Mariaetta

Miss Mabel Faust, superintendent of the Greensburg hospital is visiting friends here today

Donald M Scott returned to the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburg this morning

Miss Elma Bower and Mildred Daniels of South Connellsville, are attending the Fayette County W C T U Convention which is in session in Fairchance

Rev and Mrs J B Risk of Uniontown were calling on friends here yesterday afternoon Rev Risk was formerly pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church

Miss Elinor Herpick of East Main street returned home yesterday afternoon from a six weeks' visit with friends in Altoona and Johnstown

Mrs R P Drew and son returned home yesterday from Wilkinsburg where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs William Rogers

Mrs C W Simpson and little daughter returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in McKeesport

Mrs Kirk Hendrickson of Berlin returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives here

Walter N Goldsmith of Connellsville, was registered at the Monongahela House Pittsburg, last night

Rev G E Letchworth of Ohiopyle, is visiting friends in Connellsville among them being J C Henry and S M James of the Pinnacle

Mr Graham is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff Blackheads Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at the Graham Drug Co, Connellsville D C Eason, Dunbar. Ask for sample. 1

DEATHS.

William Ford.

Mr and Mrs M J Ford were called to Butler, Pa yesterday by the death of their nephew, William Ford, who died Thursday of appendicitis Deceased was aged 11 years, and only a few weeks ago visited Mr and Mrs Ford The funeral will take place tomorrow.

WOMEN'S BEAUTY.

It Can Never Be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair.

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive But nature has not crowned every woman with glorious hair Some very lovable women she has treated rather scantily in this respect.

For instance there are tens of thousands of women in America today, who have harsh, faded and lusterless hair, who are unattractive simply because they do not know that nowadays even the whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science

If you are a woman without beautiful hair do not permit your attractions to be hidden because of this slight misfortune Just make up your mind now, that you can have just as luxuriant and beautiful a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly too

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Fern Dishes ..... 25c up

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SHAMEFUL TO DISCREDIT COOK.

Justice Demands That Claims Be Accepted, Says Wallace.

EVERYTHING IN COOK'S FAVOR

Companion of Hubbard in Latter's Fatal Expedition to Labrador Declares It Most Disgraceful Proceeding—Cook Given Full Credit.

Mattewan N Y, Sept 17.—"The denunciation of Dr Cook and the ungenerous and disgraceful effort to discredit him before he had been given a proper opportunity to prove his claim to the discovery of the pole," said Dillon Wallace, companion of Leonidas Hubbard in the latter's fatal journey to Labrador, "is one of the most shameful proceedings of recent years

"The plain justice of the case demands that Dr Cook's claim be accepted in the absence of unassailable proof that it is not founded upon fact; and absolutely no proof to question the validity of his claim has been produced by those who are crying so loudly against him On the contrary every point raised has tended to strengthen his position

"I have reason to believe a plan has been on foot to discredit Dr Cook should his polar dash prove successful and that this plan had its birth two years ago when those who are responsible for it first heard that he was in the north prepared to attack the pole.

"The plan of which I speak included first the persistent spreading of a rumor that Dr Cook had not in fact seen Mt McKinley and that his claim to have done so was wilfully false This was followed by an insidious effort to impress upon the public that he was an impostor

"The foundation laid by his traducers in the Mt McKinley slanders, followed by these other statements naturally created in unjudicial minds doubt and uncertainty when the news of Dr Cook's success finally came to electrify the world

"These slanders first came to my ears in the fall of 1908 and I took occasion then to denounce their originators They were repeated to me last winter when we were endeavoring to organize the Cook relief expedition, which I was to have commanded

"I was never able actually to trace them to their source, for the man that fathered them was too cunning, but I am well assured they were inspired by persons, not themselves explorers

"It appears that their ugly work was not confined to this side of the Atlantic

"These men were afraid of Cook because they knew well his courage, good judgment determination, temperamental balance experience and general ability as an explorer

"They gave him full credit, as all the world did, as an authority of high standing upon Arctic and Antarctic exploration until they learned that he was a dangerous rival of Mr Peary for polar honors"

"NEITHER WOULD LIE"

Italian Professor Firmly Believes Both Explorers Reached Pole.

Rome, Sept 17.—Professor Milosevich, director of the royal observatory, expressed his firm belief that both Cook and Peary reached the pole He strongly rejects the supposition that either is lying

"A man of science," he said, "an apostle who has consecrated his entire life to wring from jealous nature her infinite secrets would not lie Nansen is the only one who could put an end to the doubts regarding Dr. Cook. If Nansen did not speak, Sverdrup spoke in his stead, saying that he believed Cook, which means that is also Nansen's opinion.

"I am sure," continued the director, "that I do not err in affirming that Peary himself in his secret soul thinks that he was not the first to reach the pole."

Elliott Not in Party.

In a news item of the arrest of three Brownsville men for speeding their automobile in the West Side published several days ago in The Courier it was stated Joe Elliott was a member of the party. Elliott was not with the party, being at his home in Brownsville

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept 17—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Jno Barnett at the Furnace. A large number of the ladies were present and a most profitable meeting held At the close of the meeting a social hour was held after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Yoe and McQuigkan.

Miss Nora Mahaney, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Mahaney, of Franklin Road, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday evening for her home at Pittsburg.

Isadore Moses left on Wednesday for Pittsburg, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Walter Pope, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever is now able to be on the street.

Miss Ruth Hay of Mt Pleasant, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McConnell, Sr.

Agent C. L. Highberger, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in Pittsburg on business Thursday.

Master Earle Leckemby was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tague and son, Edwin of Charlton, Pa., are here the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tague, of Spears Hill.

William Preece was visiting friends at Smithfield Thursday

Henry H Wick, third trick operator at the D. H tower on the Pennsylvania railroad left this morning for his home at New Bethlehem, where he will spend his vacation During his absence L C Donovan of Philadelphia, will do the trick work.

Ross Kimball is enjoying a few days' vacation by the sad sea waves at Atlantic City

Constable A C Dunlap was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday

James Connell was a business caller in Mt Braddock Thursday

Frank I McFarland, the local insurance man was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday

Miss Anna May Oaks of Connellsville, was here on Thursday visiting friends

Huffman M Liston, who has been at Parkersburg, W Va., for the past few days on business returned home Thursday

Miss E Keefer of Youngwood is here the guest of Mr and Mrs John S Gotchell, in the First National Bank building

Dr Samuel Dowds was calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Madge Harper was the guest of her sister Mrs. Michael Cunningham, in Connellsville Thursday

Wilson Polts was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday

Superintendent P R Kuhns of the Pennsylvania railroad, Uniontown was here Friday on business for the company

Walter W Wilson of Uniontown was here Thursday visiting friends

Dr D. S McKenna was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs W Davis who has been nursing Miss Daniel Harper, Jr., for the past two weeks, left Thursday for her home in Connellsville Miss Harper, who has had a bad case of typhoid fever is now convalescing

The all-day lawn fete which was held at Tucker Run, Thursday by the ladies of St John's Episcopal Church at the Furnace, was a grand success, and the special trains of the New Haven and Dunbar railroad which carried the people both to and from the grounds, were packed at each trip The ladies had made ample provision for all in the calling line A neat sum was realized by the ladies which will be used toward the debt on the rectory

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept 16—At a meeting of the School Board Tuesday evening in the Directors Room of the First National Bank building It was decided to purchase the dwelling house and two lots adjoining the primary school building owned by Dr W. A Gorman Within a few years Berlin will need a new school building with more rooms to meet the growth of the town and by this purchase there will be ample room for a desirable building and as to location there is no equal within the borough limits Consideration $2,100

J D. Bailey was a Pittsburg visitor this week

Harvey Walker of near Pine Hill, was in town on business Wednesday

The First National Bank building is being treated to a new coat of paint Artists Swope and Wetmiller are doing the work.

Mr and Mrs W. J Miller of south of town were guests at the William Fritz home near Pine Hill, Wednesday afternoon

At a meeting of the local Camp of Woodmen, Tuesday evening it was decided to turn out in a body Saturday and join in the Flag Day parade

C F Swope and daughter, Leta who have been visiting relatives and friends in the far West the past two months, returned home Wednesday evening

J D Leydig, a prominent business man of Glenloch, Pa was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Griest who had been visiting in Huntington the past few weeks and seeing the home week celebration there returned home Wednesday evening

Mrs W. C. Wolford and children returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Confluence.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept 17—Mrs Charles H Painter was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Misses Margaret Herbert and Winona Sprout are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

W. H Shallenberger left Thursday for McKeesport, where he will spend the next two weeks

C H Warren was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Roy Rosser, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dom, who died at his home in Pittsburg, was brought here Wednesday afternoon on train No. 11, for burial. Interment was in Cochran's cemetery.

Miss Margaret Rush was shopping and visiting friends in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Carson and Mrs. Fred J Niver have returned home after a few days' visit at Ohiopyle

Mrs. Sarah H Cochran was a Pittsburg caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs J C. McGill were calling on Connellsville friends Thursday

Mrs William Atkins was visiting friends and relatives at Dunbar Thursday.

Mrs. G Frank Wright is the guest of Mr and Mrs F R Parker, at Scottdale

Mrs Martin Hecklinger was a Connellsville caller Thursday

Mr and Mrs E Miller of Uniontown, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Philip Oglesee of East Liberty

Miss Mabel Roshore was calling on Connellsville friends Thursday

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Sept 17—The following attended a party yesterday given by Mr and Mrs Thurnbide, in honor of their son John's fourth birthday Robert Hall Paul Vause, William and Marguerite Flanigan, Thos Hone Ralph Bittner Sara Peters John and Mary Blair, John and Robert Thrasher and Sara Graham The hours were from 1 to 7. They enjoyed themselves by playing games

Dr and Mrs J L Cochran of town, were in Uniontown last evening

Miss Julia Peters of this place is visiting in Smithfield.

Mr and Mrs Bert Graham of Youngstown, are visiting at the former's home

Mrs. Camp of Smithfield, was visiting friends here this week

John Armstrong and Leslie Byers of Flatwoods, were calling in town last evening.

Miss Edith Peters of town, was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 17.—John Davis of Ursina, was a business visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Lucinda Beakley of Markleysburg, is spending a couple of weeks in town the guest of Mrs. N. H Crow, and other friends

Miss Mary Flanegan left Thursday evening for a month's visit with her brother, Charles Flanegan and family in Connellsville

Arthur Bailey, formerly of this place but now of Ohiopyle, was a visitor in town this week

Thursday was B & O pay day.

L S Lincoln was transacting business at Somerset and other points along the C. & O branch this week

Among the business callers in town yesterday were G. N Flanegan John Bunworth William Bryner and William Bowman of Henry Clay township Harry Horton, Connellsville, and James Colburn Draketown.

Mrs John Jenkins and three daughters were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mefford, at Ursina, one day this week

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E Church met at the home of Mrs. Marsh Turney, Thursday evening.

Mrs Kennedy and son, Jack, of New York, who have been spending several months with the former's parents Mr and Mrs. A N Tissue, have returned home

Rev. A K. Travis was calling on friends in Fort Hill Wednesday

Mrs John Fick left Thursday evening for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Dickerson at Sharpsburg

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs Kate Tannehill on Oden street, Saturday evening from 5 till 9 o'clock Ice cream and cake will be served Everybody invited to come and bring their friends.

Mrs Milton Philippi and Mrs George Philippi and son, P A went to Rockwood yesterday where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a few days

Mrs John Lapsley of Somerfield, was calling on friends here this week

Mr King and daughter of Scottdale who have been the guests of the former's son John King and family, for several days returned home Thursday

Miss Emma Grant of Addison, passed through town yesterday

Mr and Mrs Frank Clouse and son, Ronald left Wednesday evening for a few days stay with the former's sister, Mrs William Oliver at Meyersdale

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Sept 16—Misses Anna and Mayme Moore of this place are local representatives from the District Church to the annual Sunday School Convention at Monessen

U G Wellington has again been elected superintendent of the United Brethren Sunday School Arthur White has been elected secretary

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Page building.

Mrs James Kuhn is able to be around again following a two weeks illness with the grip

The Classical Institute of this place resumed Wednesday morning The enrollment is not so large as other years but the course of study is greatly improved An important addition is an art class which will be conducted by Miss Marie Rumbaugh a local artist

Mr and Mrs. J W Malone of this place are visiting relatives at Beaver Falls

Prof G W Crum of Stauffer was in town Wednesday evening on business

W S Meyers was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday

August Spielker was in Greensburg Wednesday on business

Architect John Harmon of Uniontown was in town Wednesday on business pertaining to the new City Hall that is nearly completed

Miss Jane Poorman is visiting relatives at Franger

The new 12"-ton ice machine for the Western Pure Ice Company arrived in town Wednesday and has been installed in the Pittsburg Brewing Company's plant This is the largest machine of its kind used in this part of the State It was manufactured especially for the company by the Vilter Manufacturing Company Milwaukee, Wis

J W. Foust, a former clothier of this place, but now conducting a similar business in Martins Ferry, O., was calling on old friends in town Wednesday

A fire drill was held by the High school pupils Wednesday afternoon and for the first time 400 pupils made their exit from the building in 50 seconds

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept 17—A. H Collins was favored a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening The following guests were present Mr and Mrs W G. Corriston, Mr and Mrs Charles Cunningham, Mr and Mrs J W Chuck Mr and Mrs I F Woodmansee and Mr and Mrs S F Strickler All present enjoyed a jolly good time Mr Collins received many beautiful and useful presents Luncheon was served at a late hour, after which the guests left for their respective homes wishing Mr Collins many more happy birthdays

Miss Fannie Moon of McKeesport after spending the past few days on a visit with relatives and friends at and near here, left Thursday evening for Confluence to visit relatives before returning home

C H Kelley of Connellsville, spent a few hours of last evening with Ohiopyle friends

Mrs. Mollie Leonard and family, who have resided on Garrett street for the past year, had their household goods moved to Connellsville Thursday where they will make their future home

Mrs Julia Moon of Bidwell was shopping in town yesterday

Slender and Beautiful.

How Stout People Regain a Perfect Shape

When a person is too stout and contemplates a special treatment in order to regain slenderness and beauty of form there is one vital recommendation to be borne in mind, do nothing, take nothing that might possibly be detrimental to health and strength. That means, do not go in for resting, avoid violent exercising but take plenty of rest and enjoy rational meals

With this exordium we will proceed to give the full recipe of the preparation, for reducing weight to normal and restoring slenderness and beauty, which is now in vogue everywhere ½ oz Marmolu, ¼ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ oz. Peppermint Water.

Any druggist will make up this prescription or supply the ingredients to mix at home. Take one teaspoonful of this harmless mixture after each meal and at bedtime. This truly scientific remedy acts beneficially on the whole organism, restoring vigor, appetite, digestive power, renewing the blood and rebeautifying the complexion. The reduction leaves no wrinkles; and there is a splendid redevelopment of muscular fibre.

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We Clothe Man, Woman Boy and Girl.

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You've heard of us, you can't help hearing people talk of us—"there's a reason" WHY people crowd our store, admiring our style, commending on the "DIFFERENCE" on our merchandise, on the "DIFFERENCE" in our system. As we said last week,

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REMEMBER US IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SWELL UP-TO-DATE CLOTHES.

For Man or Boy
SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Man's Suits, latest colors, $18.50 value $15.00
Child's Suits, with knickerbocker pants, $3.50 value $2.75
Boys' Suits, latest cuffs and lapels, $13.50 value $10.00

For Woman or Girl
THIS WEEK'S LEADERS.

Fall Waists, should be $1.50, at $1.15
Fine Silk Waists, value $6.50, at $4.98
Swell Suits, all colors, at $14.98
Dresses, $18.90 values, at $15.00
Skirts, latest styles, $6.98 value, at $4.98

Union Credit Clothing Co.,

207 N. PITTSBURG STREET, Opp. 5 and 10c Store, CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept 16—Simon Teidrow of New Centreville, was among the out of town persons who attended the fair and races Thursday

Robert Crum who some time ago was a well known local performer on the slide trombone, has returned from Sunbury Pa where he has been in the interim, and will in all probability decide to locate here and become a member of the Citizens band, our efficient local musical organization.

Attorney H S Yost of Somerset was here on legal business Wednesday

J T Yoder of Johnstown representing a prominent cream separator manufactory was attending the fair and races Thursday

Lloyd C. Boyer, one of Salisbury's most prominent citizens, spent Wednesday here on business and pleasure

W H Menges of Berlin, was a visitor here Wednesday

Charles Beggs of the Turkeyfoot News Confluence, was circulating among relatives and friends here this week

Mrs Nelson Rosser of Cumberland, Md is visiting at the home of the Misses Coulehan, North street

H J. Wilmoth Boyer, W Va and Messrs W H Doster and Ernest Boyer of Anthony, W. Va, are attending the fair and races

Mr and Mrs W A Younkin of Williams Pa are visiting parents and friends here this week

E J Cober a well known B. & O engineer running out of Adams on the S & C branch, and his brother, Frank Cober, a contractor and builder of Johnstown were calling on friends in town Wednesday evening

Hon W H Sanner of Somerset, was calling on friends here Thursday

On Account of Holiday this Store Will Be

CLOSED

Thursday and Friday.

Open As Usual Saturday.

Sedersky & Rapport

242 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the ladies that after some effort on my part I succeeded in arranging to spend the month of July under the instruction of Mr. Amon, a French ladies tailor, who had for ten years cut for Redfern of Paris, and who by the way is the man who taught Mr. Fullaytar of Pittsburg.

I wish to say that I am now prepared to execute first-class in the production of Ladies' Tailored and Princess Gowns, in any of the popular styles.

The Fashion Plates I carry are the best procurable, and are Paris publications.

I should be glad to have you call that I may show you my line of exclusive novelties in any of the late shades, I have them all.

Ernest Wakefield

MEN TAILOR WOMEN

McElwee Block, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Sept 17—Postmaster Hoffman of Somerset, was the guest of Postmaster Miller for a few hours between trains Thursday.

Joe H. Hauger and wife left for Pittsburg Wednesday where they will visit their son, Marcelo Hauger for a few days

A surprise party was given Mrs C J. Henninger Wednesday evening by the "royal neighbors" Games were played after which refreshments were served

Mrs. Amanda Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs Percy Walters, of Hollsopple, for a week

Mr. and Mrs Robert McVicker of Johnstown is visiting the former's brother, W. J McVicker, for a few days

Harry Wolfersberger and Earl Dull left Wednesday for Gettysburg where they will enter the Preparatory College for a four years' course

Counsel for George E. Beatty in the Beatty and Sullivan suit, filed a petition asking that Beatty be discharged from the custody of the court under the insolvency law All costs were placed on Beatty, and they are considerable

Miss Frank L Miller is visiting her parents and relatives in Meyersdale for a week

Miss Hattie B Johnston is visiting friends in Meyersdale

Scott Vandeslott will enroll as a student this winter in the electrical engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania

Eczema Is Now Curable.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease Mr Graham the druggist, says he has been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that he endorses and recommends it and believes ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it Ask for sample. Graham & Company's drug store, Connellsville, D C. Lason, Dunbar.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

NOTICE!

Our Establishment Will Remain

Closed (Thursday and Friday)

Until Friday, 6 P. M.

Feldstein's

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Sept. 17—O A Metzler of Lambert and brother William of the Pennsylvania railroad police force, were here Thursday attending the funeral of James H Ruble, who was buried in the Baptist cemetery here.

W E Irwin of Uniontown was here on business Thursday

Mrs U G Ruble of Glendale, was here to attend the funeral of J. H Ruble, Thursday

Patronize those who advertise

The committee on arrangements for the reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' Association, to be held at Uniontown, Thursday, October 7, have made arrangements with the West Penn Railways Company by which all soldiers will have free transportation to and from Uniontown over the lines of that company on that occasion Soldiers in this end of the county to get the benefit of this privilege will send their names to G. W. Campbell, Smithfield, Pa., on or before September 25th.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17, 1909.

CONNELLSVILLE'S SIDEWALK REFORMATION.

The proposition of the Johnston avenue residents, whose street has just been paved with brick, to complete the modern improvement by laying uniform cement sidewalks of seven feet in width with ten feet of tree and grass plat betwen the sidewalk and the street curb, cannot be too highly commended. It sets a worthy example to the other residence streets of Connellsville.

The advantage to residence streets of handsome shade trees cannot be questioned. Such trees must have sufficient ground in which to grow without uprooting and damaging streets and sidewalks. It has been found in practise that certain shade trees may be successfully planted and maintained within a limited strip of ground such as that provided on Johnston avenue, and that the amount of sidewalk room is sufficient for all ordinary purposes. The parklike beauty it adds to the street adds a greater value to the property than its cost.

Besides there should be uniformity of sidewalk construction as nearly as possible. The campaign in this direction being conducted by the Town Council cannot be too highly commended. We have too long remained at the mercy of the geyser-spouting brick and the crumbling flagstone. Our sidewalk construction should keep pace with our brick-paved streets; and the Town Council has a right to insist that when the borough pays an equal share of the cost of paving a street that the abutting realty owners shall lay modern sidewalks to comport with the modern street improvement.

One should be as modern and uniform as the other.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

James Divilbiss Smith, from all accounts, finds the Penitentiary a Hell of a place. Some people may be vindictive enough to say in this connection that James is in just right; but he is not; his crime is being expiated as the law decreed, and any attempt to add to its burden of punishment is a crime against the State, and should by the State be punished.

A government of, by and for the people should not tolerate for an instant the installation of methods which even hint of tyranny, oppression and extortion; yet there is reason to think that the walls of many of our public institutions, charitable as well as penal, conceal deeds of shame that would shrink from the light. Indifference and neglect, brutality and extortion rule where patient care and charitable assistance are presumed to govern.

The examination of too many such institutions is perfunctory. The inspectors should be men and women of intelligence, able to detect the lazy and brutal attendant from the vicious and lying inmate. It is true that there are times when this requires keen judgment, but ordinarily it only demands that the inspectors hear both sides of the case attentively and not prejudge it.

The State of Pennsylvania pays large sums of money annually for the support of her charitable and penal institutions, and there should be no perversion of this money to bad uses in any form or manner.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE SUBURBS.

The North Side now joins the South Side in a demand for better police protection and there will no doubt be some attention paid to the demand.

The Town Council cannot afford to place a policeman on every street corner. The town is not wealthy enough for that. Furthermore the day forces are in more demand upon the crowded thoroughfare.

But we have always held to the view that the services of our police force might be spread around the town more thoroughly. There has been too much willingness to patrol the business portion of the town and keep a kindly eye at all times on the barrooms rather than to seek the dusty and dry suburbs.

A better division of the work may we think be made, one which will afford the suburbs better protection even with the present force. Much of the crime and disorder in the suburbs is due to the fact that it is generally known that these portions of the town are without police protection and that the rough and tough element have a certain license to impose upon the public without fear of molestion.

A few arrests and convictions will do much to improve the order of the suburbs.

THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF THE CITIZENS.

Complaint is made that the recent rains washed a large amount of dirt and debris down the streets into the lower levels of the town. The complaint is well-founded, and somebody is responsible for the basis of complaint.

Contractors and others who litter up the public thoroughfares with building materials, which are liable to be washed all over the community with every hard rain, should be brought to book by the authorities and compelled to take care of their own property, or pay the cost of caring for the results of their neglect.

Property owners who own land which abuts on streets, especially paved streets, in the shape of earth embankments, should be compelled to protect those embankments with stone, brick or cement walls to prevent the soil from covering the street with mud and filth in every hard rain. Such people have usually received enough damages to warrant their complying with some such rule as that proposed.

A clean town means a clean bill of health to its inhabitants.

MORE ABOUT THE MORALS OF BASEBALL.

The sportive and sporty Uniontown Herald, official organ of baseball, football, and the bawl family generally, rises nobly to the defense of that great American game which is making American liars out of the rising generation seeking surcease of duty. It says:

The Connellsville Courier says professional baseball is a common nuisance. Yet the business men of that town will have it to the extent of meeting a good sized deficit. Why this hiatus?

The chief supporters of baseball in Connellsville, so far as we are advised, are not merchants. There's a hotel man, an insurance man, a coal man and a stone man. The hotel may benefit from baseball, perhaps the life and accident insurance business is enhanced by baseball; the stone man ought to have plenty of "rocks," and we all know that coal men have nothing to do during the summer season.

Baseball is not wholly irredeemable, but we insist that its moral effect is distinctly bad in officeboy and newsboy circles.

Editor O'Donnell waxes poetical over the sad parting of himself and his old straw hat. Our own 'Squire Miller scorns Fashion's decree and wears his straw fit with ease and comfort until the heat of the November election is over.

The Atlantic City lid doesn't seem at.

Irwin's tragedy may be humble, but it is just as tragical.

When Burgess Evans loads up for burglars it is just as well that the burglars are not there.

Two distinguished citizens, late of the Arctic region, are warming up rapidly as they get closer home.

Foreign Banker Kruse was too fast a cruiser for the County Detective.

There's a difference between desertion and abduction. Every girl who leaves home to learn her own living is not carried off by force or enticed. Some of them declare that they are driven out.

The Italian fraternity run to concealed weapons of the edged variety, but none the less deadly.

The Jewish New Year marks the beginning of Prosperity.

Mysterious disappearances are not always very mysterious.

The South Union township School Board proposes to "regulate" its teachers as far as "seventeenthly." Strenuous, but perhaps quite serious, not to say wise.

The hardening of copper is an ancient story which has been much advertised and never established.

The scarcity of labor has spread from the coke works to the railroads of the Connellsville region; yet some Democratic organs can't see any benefits flowing from Protection.

The Tilltappers have joined the Connellsville Burglars' Union. Their entrance was neither brilliant nor successful.

The Western Penitentiary seems to be in bad sanitary condition as well morally as physically.

Boom towns are only another evidence that the boom is on.

The street paving was not damaged by the heavy rains, but the streets were covered with ashes and other litter in various places.

The foreign residents are getting to be fond of invoking the arm of American justice.

The one vehicle which the lordly Automobile can't butt off the track is the Locomotive.

The browse of the Moose is suspected of being a merry brew.

It is hinted that we will have a new baseball park in 1910. It looks as if we need some new players more than we need a new park.

Edward Henry Harriman willed his entire estate to his wife. She will continue to be Mother.

The Small Fry—That Yankee-Doodle has stuck so many feathers in his cap that it makes him look all the mustard.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—If there wasn't an epidemic of indigestion down on the Canal Zone last year, there ought to have been.

At least, it looks that way, after reading the Government's figures showing that Uncle Sam's employees on the Big Ditch, in the fiscal year ended June 30, ate up 120,414 pies, 135,270 pounds of cake, 198,000 pounds of soda biscuit, 90,000 pounds of pilot bread, and 35,000 pounds of fancy biscuit.

Evidently tropic heat doesn't destroy that Yankee longing for the pies like mother used to make, nor dull the American appetite for indigestible pastry of other kinds. But it is significant that pies and cake are tabooed on the menu of the Ancon hospital.

The Canal Commission has just made public a statement of the business done down on the Zone by the official commissaries. These figures show that something over 120 pounds of flour were supplied to each of the 40,000 people drawing their food supplies from the Government, during the last fiscal year. The total of flour actually brought from "the States" by the commissaries was 24,530 barrels. Although distributed some just as it is, the subsistence department supplies the most of this flour in the shape of bread, rolls, pies, and the like.

The official bakery at Cristobal, for instance, turned out over 5,000,000 loaves of bread and 615,782 rolls, in addition to the pies and cakes. The total output sold for $240,270. Then the bakery also used flour in the manufacture of 198,000 pounds of soda biscuit, 90,000 pounds of pilot bread, and 35,000 ponds of fancy biscuit, sold during the year to canal employes.

The pies sold by the commissaries aren't like the kind mother used to make. They are "machine made," and resemble the lunch counter variety so common here in the United States. The Cristobal bakery has a daily capacity of 10,000 of these mechanical pies. It could, if necessary, turn out something like 5,000 pounds of machine-made cake.

That total of 120,414 pies and 135,270 pounds of cake, however, represents only the output of the machine-made article on the Zone. It is safe to assume that the 7,704 barrels of flour distributed to families along the Ditch went into the manufacture of several hundred thousand real home-made pies and cakes. So the total consumption of pastry, therefore, is beyond conjecture.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED.—SECOND COOK AND dishwasher. HOTEL ROYAL, Connellsville. septl1tf

WANTED.—STORAGE. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connellsville.

WANTED—MORE STRENGTH. TAKE Vinol. Money back if not satisfactory. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—TO RENT, A SIX OR seven room house; modern conveniences. Address, "A. B. C.," care Courier. 13sept-tf

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WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms, in good locality, with or without board. To be occupied for month or two by gentleman and wife. Must be first-class and accessible to bath. Address, F. E. E., Courier Office. 10sept2t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, 302 Title & Trust. 14augtf

FOR RENT — BUSINESS ROOMS; flats, offices and dwellings. Inquire P. BUFANO. 15sept-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FORTY SHARES PITTSburg Safe Company's sock. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. 10sep-tf

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A FINE FRESH COW. Gives lots of milk that makes good butter. Inquire of E. JOHNSON, Vanderbilt, Pa. 16sept2td

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE, with all modern conveniences. Desirable location. 208 CRAWFORD AVE. Tri-State No. 815. 15sept2td*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—SIX-ROOM house; modern conveniences; 806 East Murphy avenue. Apply 205 EAST MAIN, or call 509 Tri-State. 13sept-eod-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE 8-room house; modern, with outbuildings. Lot 200×300 feet. Inquire or address, N. A. RIST, Dawson, Pa. 24aug-1m

FOR SALE—NEWS SCHOLARSHIP, Douglass Business College. Course in business, typewriting and shorthand for ten months. Worth $65 to $75. Will sell for $40. For further information call BELL 'PHONE or call on D. W. BITTNER, Scottdale, Pa. 14sept2td

Found.

FOUND—REAL SATISFACTION IN Kryptok lens. One piece for young and old. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—THE NEW FALL WOOLENS sold here are stamped on back of every yard, "Guaranteed All Pure Wool." Suits $15 to $25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor 10

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, October 12, 1909, by Enoch H. Abraham, Robert W. Gilmore, Elias Wineland, Bernard A. Holway and Abraham Strouse, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Banning Connellsville Coke Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and by-products thereof, and the transportation and purchase and sale of coal and coke and such by-products, with power in the Board of Directors to authorize the sale and conveyance, lease or re-lease of real estate without the agreement and consent of the majority in value of the stockholders; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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They buy your goods.

A moneygram never was marked "collect."

The currency pours into your cash box of its own free will.

If your bargains are advertised "big," your sales are big.

People appreciate big, strong, forceful trade announcements. Such ads. inspire commercial confidence.

GET WISE; ADVERTISING TIME IS TO-DAY

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna. Generally fair today and Saturday; light variable winds.

Special Hosiery Sale

OVER 1,200 PAIRS TO BE OFFERED

SATURDAY NIGHT AT FACTORY PRICES—HOURS 6 TO 10 P. M.

Every man, woman and child in Connellsville who has children's hose to buy will be especially interested in our big FOUR HOUR HOSIERY SALE. While in the market we were quoted an exceptional price on a quantity of children's hose. In turn we made a low cash offer on the entire lot with the result that you will have an opportunity to buy them Saturday night at Factory Prices. They are 1-1 medium weight ribbed in sizes from 5½ to 9½. Sale will be held at our hosiery counter on Saturday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Customers are not restricted as to number of pairs. There'll be lively selling while they last. They are good 18c values offered for four hours only at perpair

10c

New Raincoats

Showing new and exclusive style features. We've just gotten in a lot of these in waterproof cravenettes, in navy, green, grey and fancies. They are all fine styled garments, in long fitted effects with the new patented presto and muto collars, exclusive with us, changable from high close fitting auto collar to low collar with long revieves. Probably the most serviceable garment made, suitable for every day wear and absolutely storm proof. Call and see them.

Fall Suits

Many new ones have arrived since we last announced their appearance at Dunn's. Our suits at $25 are particularly popular. More good sound value is found in them than is seen in the average garment at $30.00 and $35.00. We have endeavored to get as much style and quality into them as is possible to get by selling them at a close margin. All the leading shades and fabrics are shown in these handsome tailored effects as well as a good variety of styles. Coats are 36 to 45 inches long and lined with best satin lining. Skirts are pleated with slight trimmed effects. Look them over.

New Broadcloths

We are showing an exceptional value in Broadcloths at $1.00. All the staple dark and medium dark shades are represented in 50 inch weaves suitable for women's and children's fall and winter garments.

$1.00

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 15c YARD

Wall Paper.

SCHOOL SHOES 99c PAIR

All the new Fall designs in Wall Paper may be found here at the very lowest prices. Save money, buy now and secure your choice of a wide variety of patterns.

Very attractive patterns for any room in the house, a great assortment of colors and designs with wide or narrow borders, bolt 5c

Dozens of attractive patterns in gilts, florals and swell figured designs, extraordinary values, bolt 8c, 7½c, ... 6c

Beautiful patterns for bed rooms, halls and kitchens, bolt, 4c and 3c

Carpet Special.

ALL OUR FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, a fine assortment of all colors, best 10-wire Brussels. Our regular 95c Carpets we are closing them out now, the yard 65c

Graniteware Specials.

5 gallon Preserve Kettles, blue and white outside, white lined, each 99c

4 gallon Preserve Kettles, white lined, each 75c

2 gallon Berlin Kettles, with enameled cover, white lined, each 59c

6 quart Berlin Kettles, with enameled colors, white lined, each 49c

Large White Lined Wash Basins 15c

2 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 25c

4 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 39c

10 quart Water Pails, white lined, each 49c

Our enameled ware is all perfect, strictly first quality and every piece is guaranteed against scaling from heat.

SCHMITZ' MERIT SOAP 9 for 25c

SCHMITZ' NEW YORK RACKET STORE

17 QUART WHITE LINED ENAMELED DISH PANS 50c

Queen Quality SHOE

$4.00
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You would have every bit as much confidence as we in "Queen Quality" Shoes if you knew them as well as we. They are really not $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes. These prices are only possible because of the vast output of over 10,000 pairs per day.

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Men's $4 Shoes

Certain you are of getting the best $4.00 Shoes made if you get them from us. We ask you to examine them carefully in soles, out soles, counters and heels. Notice the nice even plump selected leathers used in the uppers. Also notice how well they are made, no better shoe-making possible, it's the kind that goes only with high grade footwear. As for styles you get all the newest ones in all the different leathers. We are prepared to show you the best selection of $4.00 Shoes sold and invite you to look them over.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa

BISHOP J. S. MILLS DIED YESTERDAY.

Scottdale Relatives Receive Word of Demise of Church Official.

AT HIS ANNVILLE, PA., HOME

Only Four Cases of Typhoid Fever in the Mill Town and No Measles Now at All—Brass Band at Church Festival.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 17.—Although his relatives had despaired of the recovery of Bishop James S. Mills, of the East District of the United Brethren Church, whose critical illness at his home in Annville, Lebanon county, was told in The Courier this week, his death yesterday was unexpected, it being thought that the end was hardly so near at hand. The Bishop died at 1:30 o'clock. He was 52 years of age, and was born in Ohio. In his youth he was of a delicate constitution and a number of physicians gave it as their opinion that he had but a short time to live.

He sought employment driving an old fashioned horse car, and, as he said afterward, out in all kinds of weather, he made a practise of straightening up and throwing his shoulders back and taking deep inhalations of the air as he drove along. Under this open air treatment he developed a large, strong body, and soon afterward entered college and took his position in the ministerial world at an early age. He preached for many congregations and after some years was made a Bishop, in which office he made a great reputation as an indefatigable worker and a sunny-natured, aggressive representative of the church. He made friends wherever he went and was held in high esteem.

He is survived by his wife who was Mary Keister, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Keister, and a sister of Albert, A. L., B. F. and F. O. Keister who live here, and his visits to them made him well acquainted with many people here. His children are Alfred; Ellen, who is married and lives at Annville; Alice, wife of Frank P. Rush of Uniontown, and Lucille at home. B. F. Keister and Attorney Rush are in the west travelling and have not been heard from for a week. No funeral arrangements were made this morning, but it is expected that his body will be brought here for burial in the Scottdale Cemetery, probably privately about next Monday.

Brass Band Will Be There.

A feature of the festival which the Dorcas Bible Class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Harvey H. Newingham is teacher, will hold at the Browntown school house from 2 until 11 o'clock tomorrow, will be the Scottdale Grand Army Band which will be present in the evening and render a concert. There will also be a literary program in which a number of young people will take part. The festival is for the benefit of the church repair fund.

Town's Health is Good.

Scottdale is one of the healthiest town in the State, according to the statistics kept by the local Board of Health and compared with similar figures from other towns of a like size. There is very little sickness at any time in the town, and the Board of Health keeps a close tab on conditions, while the Scottdale people are quick to learn to follow out the directions of the Board and save themselves from illness. Officer F. P. Goshorn said last night that there have been but four cases of typhoid fever reported in the town since the 30th of July, and that there is not a single case of measles in the town just now. The greatest problem is the disposition of the garbage, the Town Council not having found a site for a garbage furnace, and the difficulty of getting garbage hauled away, making this item a considerable one. No place to put the stuff and plenty of it on hand may make serious conditions. However, if this and the next month are successfully got over the rest of the year will better take care of itself.

Visited in Greensburg.

John W. Bassett, one of the town's best known citizens, and a former court crier of Westmoreland county, spent yesterday at the county seat visiting with old time friends.

ARRANGE FOR COOK'S RETURN

His Wife Will Be First to Greet Him. Honors For Henson.

New York, Sept. 17.—The first person to greet Dr. Frederick A. Cook when he returns home next week will be his wife. This was arranged by the committee of the Arctic club which has the reception in charge at the request of Mrs. Cook.

Matthew Henson, the negro who was the only man besides Eskimos with Commander Peary at the north pole, will meet a reception here quite as important among the members of his own race as that which the white people will tender Mr. Peary. A committee of leading negro residents of New York has been organized to arrange a banquet for him.

Scottdale People Here.

Mrs. Hester A. Anderson of Scottdale and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Anderson of East Liverpool, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. W. D. Anderson yesterday.

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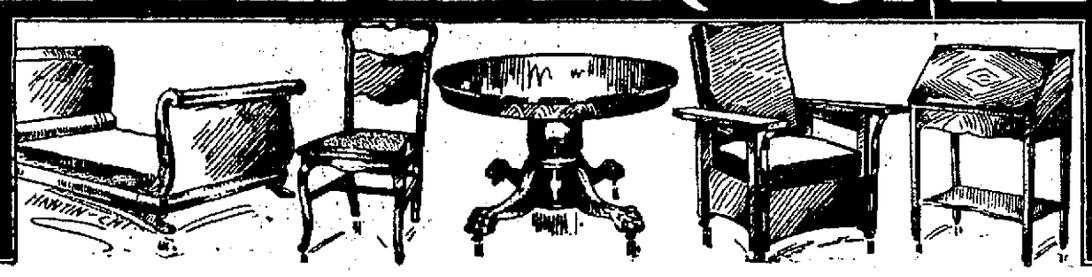
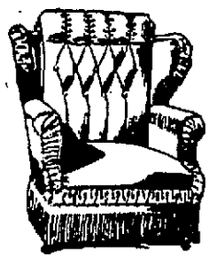


All Our New Fall Goods on Sale at Reduced Prices.

Don't forget that the original prices have been left on every article, so you can see the reduction for yourself, comparing the two price tags and figuring out your own saving. And don't forget that your credit is as good as gold and that you get the benefit of the sale, whether you pay cash or credit!

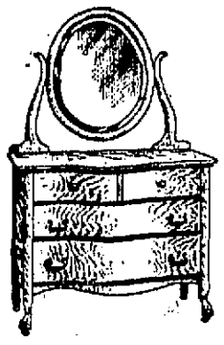
Don't overlook the fact that these reduced prices apply to the new Fall merchandise which we have just received from the factories! It is a daring thing to do, but we did it last year with stirring results. It gets people in the habit of buying early and that is what we want most.

Save This for Reference, It is Important.



This $40.00 Genuine Horsehide Leather Rocker; September Sale Price **$24.75**

This $22 Solid Oak Sideboard; Sale Price **$14.50**



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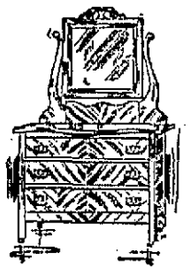


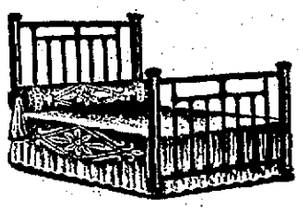
This $12.00 Solid Oak Dresser; September Sale Price **$7.75**

***The* September Sale of Carpets Will Be Greater This Year Than Ever.**

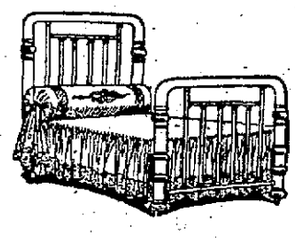
The stock is larger and consists of the very best that the world's markets affords. The immense business that we do in this department assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We employe only expert workmen in this department, and give you expert carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining, which means extra years of service in your carpet. All carpets made, laid and lined free.

Brussels Carpet, worth 75c yard, sale price ***55c***
Ingrain Carpets, worth 60c a yard; sale price ***35c***
Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25 a yard; sale price ... ***95c***
Axminster Carpets, worth $1.25 a yard; sale price ... ***98c***
Extra Axminster Carpets, worth $1.75 a yard; sale price ***$1.25***
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; sale price .. ***$19.50***
45 Genuine Wilton Rugs, seamless; sale price ***$32.50***
9x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs, sale price ***$12.75***
9x12 Brussels Rugs; sale price ***$15.00***
9x12 Brussels Rugs, room size, sale price ***$16.50***
Extra heavy Ingrain Rugs, sale price ***$11.00***
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, sale price .. ***$18.50***
Japanese Matting that usually sells for 40c a yard; sale price ***25c***
Linoleum that usually sells for 65c a yard; sale price ***45c***
9x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rug; $30.00 value; sale price ***$24.50***
Linoleum; sale price per square yard ***55c***

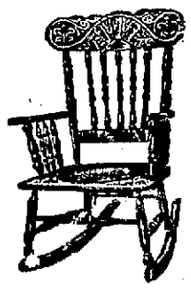
This $4.00 Genuine Leather Quarter Sawed Oak; claw foot Diner, sale price **$2.95**



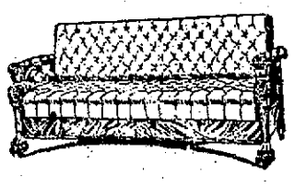
This $20.00 Genuine Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, September Sale Price **$11.75**



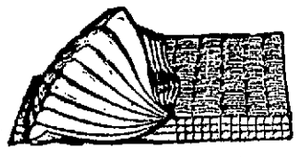
This $35.00 All Brass Bed; Special September Sale Price **$19.75**



This $4.00 American Quartered Oak Rocker; September Sale Price . **$2.25**

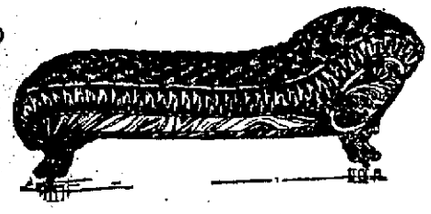


This $40.00 Genuine Fabrikoid Leather Sofa Bed Davenport; Special September Sale Price **$24.75**

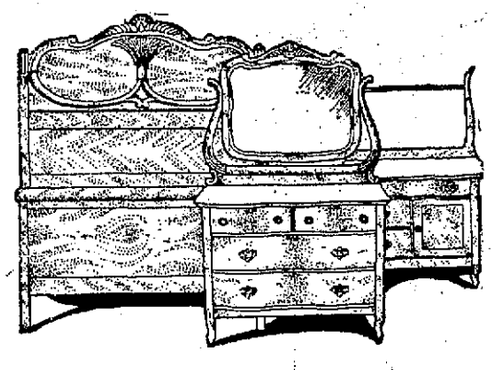


This $10.00 Genuine Felt Mattress; September Sale Price **$6.95**

This $22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, claw feet; September Sale Price **$11.75**



This $25.00 Genuine Fabricord Leather Couch; September Sale Price **$13.75**



This $45.00 Quarter Sawed Oak Bed Room Suite, 3 pieces, September Sale Price **$29.75**

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Any purchase you may make will be stored without charge until you are ready for them.

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HASN'T FORGOT HIS PROMISES.

President Says He Will Recommend Labor Legislation.

TAFT'S ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

Chief Executive Uproariously Greeted by Great Gathering at Orchestra Hall, Chicago—Labor Problem Comes in for Share of Talk.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The president received an uproarious greeting when he reached Orchestra hall last night to make the only set speech of his stay in Chicago.

Mr. Taft devoted the entire first part of his speech to the subject of labor and said he intended to recommend to congress in his first message legislation to carry out the platform promise as to injunctions—that no injunction or restraining order should be issued without notice except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing should be granted.

Speaking with great earnestness he declared that no question before the American people today is more important than the improvement of the administration of justice and announced his intention of recommending to congress the appointment of a commission to take up the question of the law's delay in the federal court.

Taking up next the subject of the courts, the president asserted with earnest emphasis that the administration of criminal law is a disgrace to American civilization.

The president said in part:

The President's Speech.

"It is just about a year ago that I made a speech in this hall to some 1,800 members of the railroad labor organization, in which I attempted to convince them that there was nothing in my decisions as a circuit judge in labor injunction cases which ought to make them vote against me for the presidency. It was a critical time in the campaign. It was a critical question in the campaign, and as I review that whole controversy there was hardly another speech in my campaign of greater importance to me than that one; and in view of the result of the election I look back upon it now with especial interest. This hall therefore, suggests one of the subjects upon which I shall speak to you.

"You will remember, perhaps, that the head of the federation of labor, who had declared for my opponent, was anxious to carry the whole union labor vote against me, and as the ground for his action was my decisions as a judge I was put under the burden which I think no other candidate for the presidency ever had to bear of explaining and defending in a political contest the decisions which I had made as a judge upon the bench.

Laboring Men Were Not Led.

"It was assumed by many, who thought themselves familiar with the situation that I would lose a large part of the labor vote which had theretofore been evenly divided between the Republicans and the Democrats. The result showed that this assumption was incorrect and that labor men—union labor as well as non-union labor men—thought for themselves, voted according to their own judgment and declined to be delivered as a body to one party or the other; and on the whole I do not think that in that election I suffered materially from the loss of labor votes.

"In the discussions I asserted that I was as much interested as any one in maintaining the cause of labor when labor organized or unorganized, by proper methods sought to better its condition by legislation or otherwise.

"I said that I expected to recommend to congress if I were elected, that interstate railroads be required to adopt any additional devices found useful for the purpose of saving from loss of life or limb employes engaged in the dangerous business of railroading. I also said that I favored the adoption of legislation looking to a proper definition of the cases in which preliminary injunctions might issue without notice and defining the proper procedure in such matters.

Promises Not Forgotten.

"Now that the election has come and gone I want to take this opportunity of saying that I have not forgotten my own promises or those of the platform and I propose in the next session of congress to recommend the legislation on the subject of injunctions which was promised in the Republican platform and to see whether by such legislation it is not possible to avoid even a few cases of abuses that can be cited against the federal courts in the exercise of their jurisdiction.

"I do not think trades unionism was greatly aided by the attempt to drag all organized labor into politics, and to induce it to vote one way, but that does not prevent my placing a proper estimate upon the immense good for labor in general which its organization and its efforts to secure higher wages have accomplished.

"I know there is an element among employers of labor and investors of capital which is utterly opposed to the organization of labor. I cannot sympathize with this element in the slightest degree. I think it is a wise course for laborers to unite to defend their interests. It is a wise course for them to provide a fund by which should occasion arise and strikes or lockouts follow those who lose their places may be supported pending an adjustment of the difficulties. I think the employer who declines to deal with organized labor and to recognize it as a proper element in the settlement of wage controversies is behind the times.

"There is not the slighest doubt that if labor had remained unorganized wages would be very much lower. It is true that in the end they would probably be fixed by the law of supply and demand, but generally before this law manifested itself there is a period in which labor, if organized and acting together, can compel the employer promptly to recognize the change of conditions and advance wages to meet a rising market and an increase in profits; and on the other hand can delay the too quick impulse of the employer facing a less prosperous future to economize by reducing wages.

"Nothing I have said or shall say should be construed into an attitude of criticism against, or unfriendliness to those working men who for any reason do not join unions. Their right to labor for such wages as they choose to accept is sacred and any lawless invasion of that right cannot be too severely condemned. All advantages of trades unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against the right of any man lawfully seeking employment to work for whom and at what price he will. And I say this with all the emphasis possible, even though the fact is that if I were a workingman I should probably deem it wise to join a union for the reasons given.

Too Many Lawyers.

"I am a lawyer and admire my profession, but I must admit that we have had too many lawyers in legislating on legal procedure and they have been prone to think that litigants were made for the purpose of furnishing business to courts and lawyers for the benefit of the people and litigants. More than this I am bound to say that in the matter of reducing the cost of litigation and, indeed the time of it, congress and the federal courts have not set a good example. Probably under the constitution it is impossible in the federal courts to unite suits at law and cases in equity in one form of action, as has been done in the codes of the states, but it certainly is possible to introduce a simpler form of procedure both in suits in law and suits in equity.

"Of all the questions that are before the American people I regard no one as more important than this, to wit: The improvement of the administration of justice. We must make it so that the poor man will have as nearly as possible an opportunity in litigating as the rich man, and under present conditions, ashamed as we may be of it, this is not the fact."

The president left Chicago early this morning for Milwaukee.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

Utica Italian Accused of Murder Not the Man Wanted.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 17.—"He is not the man," was the discouraging declaration made by little Fanny Infusino to the authorities when Michele Rizzo, the man arrested as a suspect in Sunday night's double murder, was brought before her for identification. Scores of suspects have been brought before the child during the last three days without result.

The failure of the Rizzo clue is discouraging and apparently the police are no nearer a solution than they were when the crime was first discovered. The only encouragement which Chief Brophy had was obtained in an interview which Mr Infusino had with his daughter at the hospital. What Mr Infusino learned from the child would not be given out but the chief considers it important.

The parents of the two murdered children have been closeted with the police and the case has been discussed by them from every possible viewpoint.

CRISIS REACHED

In the Illness of Governor Johnson, Hope for Recovery.

Rochester, Minn. Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson, who was operated on, spent a fairly easy day considering the seriousness of his condition.

The crucial time has arrived and should he pass this crisis there will be definite hope of his recovery, although he will not be out of danger for several days.

During the late hours of last night and early hours of today the governor's condition was such that frequent saline injections were administered to stimulate the almost imperceptible pulse.

Dr. V Bastinelli of Italy a distinguished European surgeon and one of the physicians to the king of Italy witnessed the operation on Governor Johnson and he said that it was one of the most difficult and dangerous operations of its nature he ever had seen.

ALL AGAINST POSTAL BANKS

Not a Voice in Defense at Bankers' Convention.

Chicago Sept 17.—Not a voice was raised in defense of the postal savings bank plan in the sessions of the American Bankers' association convention nor was there a word uttered in favor of guaranty deposit state or national banks.

In formal reports, in speeches and in impromptu remarks both ideas were repeatedly scored by the assembled bankers, who were apparently of one mind in opposing the two remedies offered for the relief of financial conditions.

Glass Plant Shut Down.

Hamden Junction, O Sept 17.—Attempts to operate the Diamond Flint Glass company's plant at Jackson with non union men has resulted in a failure and a general shutdown has been ordered. The closing of the plant will mean a loss of $8 000 a month to the town.

Peace is not mere tranquillity for tranquillity may be indifference.—Duf-Said.

MAY BE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN.

Mrs. Harriman Is Left All by Her Husband's Will.

PROPERTY IS WORTH MILLIONS

Late Railroad Magnate's Will is Briefest on Record Considering Immense Magnitude of Estate—One Hundred Words.

New York, Sept 17.—A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately $1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E H. Harriman, makes his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000. Mr Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters Mary and Carol; his married daughter Mrs Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, together with his surviving sister, Mrs Simons and other relatives have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his life time.

The will is dated June 8 1903 and is witnessed by Charles A Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who drew it, and C C. Tegethoff.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Americans and Foreigners at Schoenville Settle Differences.

Pittsburg Sept. 16.—The second strike of the Pressed Steel Car workers at Schoenville, which threatened for a short time to be worse than the first, has been called off and the men returned to work this morning.

After a split between the American and foreign strikers, beginning on Wednesday the day of the walkout, the foreigners decided to join the Americans in returning to work and giving the company a chance to redeem promises.

Chairman Wise said last evening that he does not expect any trouble. He is of the opinion that the strikers are now unanimous in their desire to return and give the company time to carry out their plans.

"I have the rates the men are to receive from the company in my possession" he said "and the men will now go back with an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent above the former rate."

WAITER TOMAHAWKED

Apache Indian Hurls Weapon in Coney Island Music Hall.

New York, Sept 17.—Sam Friedman, a waiter in a Coney Island music hall, was badly injured by an Apache Indian who hurled a tomahawk at him while doing a turn on the stage.

Friedman was serving drinks in the hall below when the Indian throwing the weapon over the heads of several spectators, struck the waiter in the shoulder cutting a deep gash and knocking him to the floor. The Indian then fled through the crowd, but was captured after a lively chase and locked up.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy bbl $2@2 50.
Poultry (Live)—Cocks 10@11; ducks, 10@11, turkeys, 13@14.
Eggs—Selected, 25½@26, at mark 24½@25½.
Butter—Prints, 33@33½, tubs, 32½@33, Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@30½.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, $6 80@7 25, good, $6 40@6 75; tidy butchers $5 70@6 30, fair, $4 50@5 50, bulls $2 50@4 75; heifers $3@6 25, common and good fat cows, $2 50@4 75, fresh cows and springers, $20@55.
Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, $4 80@5 50 good mixed $4 50@4 75, fair mixed $4@4 40, culls and common, $1 50@3 lambs, $4 50@7 50 veal calves, $3@9 50, heavy and thin calves, $5@6.
Hogs—Receipts 15 double decks, market ruled slow. Prime heavy and medium hogs $8 45@8 50, heavy Yorkers, $8 40@8 45, light Yorkers $8@8 15, pigs $7 75@7 90, roughs $6 50@7 50, stags $5 50@6 50; grassers, $7 75@8 25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept 16.—Light receipts in the southwest contributed in a large degree to a considerable advance in wheat prices here today. The market closed strong with prices up ¼@⅜c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn prices also advanced sharply and at the close were ⅝@¾c to 1⅛c above the previous close. Oats and provisions also followed the upward trend. September options closed Wheat, $1.03⅛, corn, 68½c, oats, 40½c.

First Movement in Early Days To Promote Road Improvements.

The old turnpikes, both the Northern or that which followed the old Kittanning trail or Armstrong road and the Philadelphia and Pittsburg turnpike, which succeeded the old Forbes road, were the main thoroughfares between the eastern part of the State and Pittsburg from the time of their completition, soon after the close of the War of 1812, until their usefulness was passed and they were relegated to disuse and decay by the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, which great internal improvement was completed between Philadelphia and Pittsburg in the fall of 1834, more than 40 years after the scheme was first brought forward, a 'Society for Promoting the Improvement of Roads and Inland Navigation' in this State having been formed as early as 1791. Washington's idea of connecting the Potomac with the Yough or Monongahela dates back to 1770, in which year he made sketches of that project and wrote a number of communications on the subject.

While the operations against the Indians of the Ohio region during the final decade of the eighteenth century brought prominently to the front the vital importance of the highways over the mountains, it was not until the more pretentious military campaigns in that region and the operations on the Great Lakes in the War of 1812 that the problems of transportation from the East across the Alleghenies received serious attention from the Federal government, and the construction of the National road was one of the consequences of investigations into this problem made by the War Department. In 1818 the House directed the Secretary of War and of the Treasury to report at the next session a list of internal improvements in progress, and plans for aiding them by appropriations. It was stated in Congress at that time that the cost of transporting a barrel of flour from the seaboard to Detroit was $60 and for a pound of powder not less than 50 cents. These were the days when naught was heard concerning railroad rebates and discrimination by common carriers. The freight charges a little over a century ago were $3 per 10 pounds from Hagerstown to Brownsville.

While the State and Federal authorities were directing their attention to the improvement of the roads over the mountains the legal machinery of old Westmoreland was quite active in this direction. For the court sessions between 1775 and 1804 petitions for roads seem to form the principal part of the legal business. The following returns of road viewers are recorded in the March 1780, term of court:

Road from Patrick Cowans past Hughes' oil place from Greensburg to the north of Puckety, from Kelly's fording to Greensburg from J Miller's to Sloan's mill, thence to Greensburg, from A Sharpe's to the Frankstown road, from Peterson's to Castner's ferry, from Greensburg to Simcrel's ferry, from Gallagher's ford to Greensburg from Laurel Hill to Loyalhanna's mill, from Elder's to Crooked Run from Sawmill Run to John Wright's from C Hauk's to J Silvaces from Iron Works to Pittsburg road from J Macklin's to intercept Archibald road, from Roaring Run to Dennison's mill from Greensburg to Jacobs Creek from Hays Ferry to Budds' road from Middle Gap to George Armfredt's, from Campbell's mill to intersect Elder's road at Thomas Anderson's from Craig's mill to Greensburg from Dennison's road to Shoemaker's mill from Greensburg to the Broad fording, from William Todd's to Dennison mill from Lochry's to Asa Cook's, from Newport to Philip Freeman's from Miracle's mill to intersect the road to Washington from Old Place to Old Pennsylvania road, from Congruity Meeting House to Polk Run Meeting House from Lights lane to Hays ferry, from Greensburg to Old Town on the Kiskeminetas.

From these proposed roads and those already in existence at that time it will be seen that it was quite an easy matter for men of prominence in those days to have roads constructed running from their estate in convenient directions. Power and money worked the same results in that early day as in modern times. These roads constructed under the rulings of the solons of old Westmoreland were the feeders for the important highways over the mountains. Many of the locations mentioned on the list given above have been lost to history but some of them remain. A century and a quarter ago Simerel's Ferry was located at West Newton. Congruity, Polks Run Church and many other locations mentioned in the early reports on local roads will readily be recognized by those familiar with the history of this section.

The Iron Works mentioned above was that of Turnbull and Marmie, located on Jacobs Creek a reminder in this section of that infamous old Indian chief Captain Jacobs who was killed at Kittanning when Colonel Armstrong made his unexpected debut. This was the first of the old iron furnaces west of the Alleghenies having put into operations November 1 1790. For a number of years this ancient industry did a big business but after "frenzied finance" struck it and caused stagnation. The story of Marmie the sporting Frenchman, who is supposed to have committed suicide by plunging into the mouth of the burning furnace after having driven in his hunting dogs, is familiar to the residents of that section. Marmie was an interesting character who came to the colonies as private secretary to Lafayette, after the war he came to Pittsburg and was active in the early industries thereabouts.

The early iron industry has a most important bearing on early road making in old Westmoreland. Following the pioneer efforts in this direction on Jacobs Creek many other furnaces were opened in this section. Westmoreland furnace several miles above Ligonier, was put into operation in 1792 by George Probst and a little later George Aughutz, the founder of a firm which years later became prominent in Pittsburg's iron industry was in charge of this pioneer furnace. General Arthur St Clair erected the old Hermitage furnace near Ligonier about 1804, and in this as well as in all his other undertakings he made a failure. The Oliphants engaged in this industry in Fayette county during the latter days of the eighteenth century and many other furnaces were opened about that time. The effect of the early industry on road making in this section was most important. Save for the limited industries then springing up in Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania depended upon the old furnaces for a means of livelihood, so far as industrial enterprises were concerned.

The products of this important early industry were shipped over the mountains by way of the old roads and formed a most important freight item of the early wagoners. Stoves, axes, nails and many other products were turned out from the iron produced by these crude furnaces, and the prices brought by these early products make the present Steel Corporation's prices look cheap. The development of this early industry, its effect on pioneer road building and the evolution of iron making and the steel industry from the time of the successful working of the low grade ores of this section, with charcoal as a fuel and the early condemnation of coke as worthless cinders would alone make up a most interesting volume of the early vicissitudes and final triumph of new ideas in the industry which has made Pittsburg the center of the world's metal industries.

Until the early forties stage coach lines and freight-carrying over the old turnpikes continued to flourish, and the days of these successors to the old military roads will ever live in history. Many early notables traveled over these old roads and have left behind much of value by which we get an insight into the manners and customs of that by gone day. Charles Dickens in his American Notes tells much of these old roads and early native writers from the later days of the eighteenth century down to the passing of the old turnpikes have left vivid impressions of life on these old time highways.

That eminent divine John Henry Hopkins who was at one time Bishop of Vermon and president bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States was at one time clerk at old Hermitage Furnace up in the Ligonier Valley and after the departure of Gen St Clair on his failure this later celebrated clergyman became manager of that famous pioneer iron plant and he has left much information concerning the early roads of old Westmoreland over which Lafayette, Adams, Jackson, Harrison and other early Presidents and notables traveled in the best style afforded at that day.

The taverns and road houses, the early stage coach lines and owners, those interested in the early freight lines and the celebrated drivers over these old highways, are all deserving of a place in history. While all these interesting features of the old national road have been perpetuated by the writings of Colonel Searight the sidelights on those equally important highways, the old Philadelphia and Pittsburg Turnpike and the Northern Turnpike have been permitted to pass without notice no writer of these early days having set down a connected narrative of those whose lives were connected with the days of these old roads.

The old taverns along these former famous roads have about all passed away but quite a few of these old time road houses are still standing although devoted to other purposes. These old time inns also formed a most important feature of the old roads and in the days when spirituous liquors were cheaper and more plentiful in their pure forms these old road houses were the scenes of joyous times. This feature of the old roads the old time innkeepers and their open hospitality the long by gone customs of the old inns and the old drivers and owners of the stage lines through that scant knowledge of them which has been brought down to us by tradition or which is related by the few survivors of those former days is most interesting in connection with the development and decline of the old turnpikes the successors to the old military roads the packsaddle and Indian trails.

Lawyer Patrick Files Appeal.

Albany, N Y Sept 17.—Albert T Patrick who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York in 1900 has filed with the clerk of the court of appeals notice of an appeal from a decision dismissing the writ of habeas corpus granted him by Justice William J Gaynor last February. Patrick claims he is confined illegally and that Governor Higgins had no right to commute his sentence from death to life imprisonment.

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The Y. M C. A. educational department in the Bituminous region begins this month the greatest campaign that they have ever made, in order to increase the efficiency of the miners of all nationalities, and further to provide for the foreign element a means of gaining an education that will be in direct proportion to their ambition to get ahead in the country where they have chosen to gain their livelihood.

These benefits are attained by mining institutes that meet in the Y. M. C A. rooms and by classes that are held there. Operators and mine and store managers are greatly interested in this phase of the question of helping along the workers They recognize that with more education and religious teaching, which is a part but one never thrust forward in the Y. M. C A., the working population will be greatly improved in efficiency and will amalgamate more quickly and smoothly with existing conditions.

Locally the campaign will open at Scottdale on Saturday evening, October 2, when the Mining Institute of the Eleventh Bituminous district will hold its first session for the year. Greensburg, Monongahela and Brownsville also have active institutes that will be in operation during the year

William Duncan, a veteran mine superintendent of Alverton and one of the examiners for fire boss and mine foremen, will read a paper on the question of "Explosives" which is agitating the mining world at the present time and promises to agitate it further during the year. For two years the mining institute has been a factor of the Y. M C. A at Scottdale, in connection with educational classes that are being held there. There has been a large attendance at these institutes, of which Joseph L. Robbins, for a quarter of a century the superintendent of the Franklin works at Owensdale, is the President, while Walter H. Glasgow, clerk for General Superintendent W. H. Clingerman, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company is the Secretary. The Scottdale institute is preparing for an active campaign.

C. L. Fay of Greensburg is at the head of the Y. M. C. A. work in the Bituminous region and prophesies that never before in the history of mining will there be such a stirring up of the educational interest among those engaged in mining and its kindred interests in the Bituminous region as the coming year. He reasons that having gaining a good start in the years that the plan has been in working operation, and after having gone through such a dull year as the past one, the one now so actively opened with more money in the hands of both operators and workers they will both contribute liberally to improving their condition. He has found in his investigations that the people in the mining industry are ambitious, that they are quick to grasp opportunity to improve their condition, and that the mining institute idea has been a most successful one from every point of view. The campaign will begin this month and will be carried out aggressively and to a larger area than ever before.

CARNEGIE COMPANY ADVANCE ON MINIMUM

Low Priced Contracts Taken in Second Quarter Expire in Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Somewhat more tardily than as heralded in some portions of the general news press the Carnegie Steel Company has withdrawn its prices of $1.35 on bars and $1 40 on plates and shapes, thereby effecting an advance of a dollar a ton in the minimum of the market and establishing it at $1.40 to $1.45 on bars and $1 45 to $1.50 on plates and shapes according to tonnage, specifications and delivery. Some of the low priced contracts taken in the second quarter expire October 1 and the privilege of renewal will be given at the new minimum, for fourth quarter and in some cases for the first quarter of next year. The bulk of the contract business then taken runs through this year, and the attitude of the first candidates for renewal will be observed with much interest, as the future of the market depends largely upon the temper of the large buyers. The advancing market of the past three months has been made with the small buyers, who buy merely when they need material and perforce pay the price asked.

An advance in steel pipe is imminent This line has occupied an anomalous position, being the only commodity reduced last spring which has not advanced Meanwhile iron pipe, which the leading steel pipe manufacturer has claimed is not better than steel pipe, advanced $6 a ton, to $12 above steel pipe.

The bimonthly settlement of iron mill wages disclosed an average realized price on iron bar shipments in July and August of $1 35, against $1 20 in the previous period, thus advancing the puddling rate from $5.12½ to $5.37½ and other iron mill labor about 2 per cent. About 10,000 men are affected, including employes of the Republic Iron & Steel Company and 22 independent iron mill interests which signed the Amalgamated Association scale.

Sales of about 75,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron have been made in the central west since September 1, 45,000 tons having been closed in the past week, of which the last 25,000 tons were at $17 valley, at which figure the market is strong. There are two 5,000 ton and two larger inquiries in the market, one of the latter being from the United States Steel Corporation. A conference will be held to tion A conference will be held today to consider the steel corporation enquiry and other matters.

Under the leadership of Bessemer the central western pig iron market has advanced fully 25 cents in the week, basic and No 2 foundry to a minimum of $16 valley, and malleable to $16.25 valley. Asking prices for next year show an advance of about a dollar over these prices The advances of the past two months while striking, do no more than cover the prospective increase in costs, as coke promises to rule at about $2 50 for next year, an advance of a dollar a ton over recent averages, and an advance of 50 cents is expected in Lake Superior ore, thereby restoring the 1907 level, the highest since the discovery of the Mesabi range These advances would mean about $2 per ton of pig iron.

The eastern pig iron market has shown a further advancing tendency, and the possibility of imports continues to be discussed Recent reports of a large engagement of German pig iron are discredited. The southern market is firm at $14, Birmingham, for fourth or first quarter

A BIG OCCASION AT ST. VINCENT'S

During The Anniversary of Rt. Rev. Schnerr—Number of Changes Among Fathers.

The following changes have been made among the Benedictine fathers. Fathers Casimir and Valerian, of St Vincent's archabbey, transferred to St Bede's College, Peru, Ill; Rev Louis Haas, formerly director of St Bede's College, returned to St. Vincent's; Rev. Father Wilfred succeeding Father Victor as prior of Holy Martyr's, Baltimore, the latter becoming rector of St. Joseph's, Johnstown.

The Rt. Rev Schnerr, archabbot at St Vincents, will have been in an ecclesiastical life for half a century next Monday, and the event will be celebrated with a pontifical high mass and a public reception, in which many priests headed by Bishop Regis Canevin will participate, at the arch abbey west of Latrobe.

The arch abbot was born at Gommersdorf, Baden, Germany, January 17, 1836, and came to America on August 17, 1850 He studied at St Vincents and took his vows as a Benedictine on January 6, 1857 He was ordained a priest in September, 1859, and labored in Chicago, Johnstown, Indiana, Pa., and Erie. He was appointed prior and rector of St. Mary's North Side, Pittsburg, in August, 1877, and remained there for 15 years, erecting the present church and other buildings of the parish He was elected abbot of St. Vincent's in October, 1892, becoming archabbot subsequently.

The Kind Cat.

A neighbor of old Mrs Harrington killed a fine pig one day He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large pork chop and carried it home to her mistress. The minister happened to call on the old lady the next day. She was just frying the chop She told the minister how miraculously it had been brought to her by the cat

"And, oh, sir," she said piously, "it was almost beautiful to see the way the sweet animal brought me the pork chop. It quite recalled to my mind what we read in Holy Writ about Elijah and the ravens."—Exchange.

The Courtship Gate.

We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned, and there is a warm soapstone on each side, the inside step being adjustable, so that a short girl can bring her lips to the line of any given mustache without trouble. If the gate is occupied at 10:30 p. m., an iron hand extends from one gate post, takes the young man by the left ear, turns him around, and he is at once started toward home by a steel foot The girl can, if she likes, set this part at a later hour than 10 30. —Jones County (Ga.) News

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The Lure of the Mask

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"Well, supposing your tourists are tired after having walked all day through the churches and galleries, they may want to go to bed early. But you never can tell till you try. You may become the rage on the continent. Yet you go into the enemy's country. It isn't the same as going to London, among tolerant cousins In

She was prettier than her photograph.

Italy and in Germany there is always so much red tape—blundering, confusing red tape, custom duties, excessive charges. But your manager must know what he is doing"

"He has everything in black and white, I believe But your advice is sensible."

"Do you know anything about Italy or Germany?"

"Only what I learned in my geographies," laughing—"Rome, Florence, Genoa, Venice Nice Milan, Strassburg, Cologne and on to Berlin It is like a fairy story come true

"Who is your prima donna?" he asked

"Ah!" Kitty's face became eager with excitement "Now you have put your finger on the mystery that is bothering us all. Not one of us has seen her or knows her name She has not rehearsed with us and will not till we reach Naples, where we rest a week When we speak of her the manager smiles and says nothing and as none of us has seen the backer Mr Worth thinks that she herself is the prima donna and backer in one We think that she is some rich young woman who wishes to exploit her voice There's a lot of them in the world I wish I knew her Little has been said about the venture in the papers, and I'm glad. We may prove a perfect fizzle, and the less said the better As we can't walk back, I must learn to swim Lunch is ready, every one!"

The mummers and the outsiders flocked into the small dining room There was plenty to eat; beer, soda, whisky and two magnums of champagne, Merrihew's contribution to the feast. Hillard listened with increasing amusement to the shop talk. It was after 1 when they returned to the sitting room, where the piano stood. The wine was now opened, and toasts were drunk. O Mally told inimitable stories There was something exceedingly droll in that expressive Irish face of his.

Worth did not drink, but Hillard did not like his handsome face any the more for this virtue He sang remarkably well, however, and with a willingness Hillard had not believed he possessed. He wondered vaguely why he disliked the man Otherwise Hillard enjoyed himself vastly.

"Mr. Merrihew has been telling me all about you," said Kitty

"You mean, of course, my good qualities," replied Hillard.

"To hear him talk one would think that you possessed nothing else. But I am sure that you have glaring faults such as a man might pass over and a woman go round"

"I believed that Merrihew had a serious fault till tonight" he said.

She looked at him quickly and colored.

"Has the foolish boy been telling you that I refused to marry him? I like him very much" she added gravely, "but I shall never marry any man till I have ceased to love the stage I am not a whit less extravagant than he is. How could the two of us live on an income which he himself admits that he cannot live within? A month after I am gone he will forget all about me"

"Merrihew is the most loyal man I know," Hillard declared

"Of course he is loyal! And he is always in earnest—for the moment"

And then they both laughed

It was outrageously late, nearly 4, when the revelers took leave. Merrihew was happy with that evanescent happiness which goes hand in glove with late suppers and magnums

"Isn't she a little wonder, Jack?"

"Yes she is, Dan It might be a good thing for you to marry a sensible little woman like that. But she won't have you"

"No, she won't." Merrihew reached for his watch "Four a. m"

"Say, what do you think of that man Worth?"

"Very good voice, but he's too handsome."

"Oh go on! You're as fine a looking chap as there is in New York But this man Worth has the looks of a lady killer He's been eying Kitty, but it doesn't go. Hang it, I can't see why she won't marry me now"

"You must have patience."

"Or more money Can't O'Mally tell a good story, though?"

Yes, but I should hate to turn him loose in my wine cellars. I imagine he will praise anything good to drink but water."

Merrihew roared

"Well, here's your station, Dan Shall I see you tomorrow?"

"Eight-thirty in the park Nothing like a horse for a headache."

Hillard arrived home tired and sleepy, but as he saw a letter on the stand in the hall his drowsiness passed quickly There was no other blue envelope like it She now had his house address, she was interested enough to look it up She did not follow his lead and write in Italian; she wrote in English—crisp English too. Again there was neither beginning nor ending. But this was a letter There was something here of the woman, something to read and read again.

I had told the maid to burn your letter, but she left it on the floor where I had thrown it, and I came across it this morning It looked rather pathetic. So I am writing you against my better judgment. You, I know your name I find that I am well acquainted with people you know I am a woman who often surrenders to the impulse of the moment I may or may not answer any future letter from you You write very good Italian, but it will surprise you to learn that I detest all things that are Italian Once I loved them well Why should you wish to know me? Our ways are as divergent as the two poles Happy because I sing? There are some things over which we can sing or laugh but of which we cannot speak without crying Happy or unhappy, what can this matter to you? To you I shall always remain the lady in the fog Are you rich young, talented? I care not in the least Perhaps it amuses me to add to your confusion Find me? I think not Misguided energy!

Hillard put the letter away, extinguished the lights and passed up to his room This was a direct challenge. He would accept it. This time he would use no personal to tell her that a letter awaited her. She should make the inquiries herself. And from the mail clerk he would obtain a description of the elusive Mme Angot Next morning he rode in the park with Merrihew Again he saw the veiled lady on the Sandford black Out of normal curiosity he telephoned the stables and made inquiries The reply was short. No one at the stables knew the lady, but she rode the horse on proper authority

That night he wrote

I shall keep on writing till you cease to reply Let me be frank with you I am bored So are you The pleasure you derive in keeping up this mystery engages you You bid me to find you I accept the challenge You must understand at once that it is the mystery that interests me It is the unknown that attracts me I am mentally painting you in all sorts of radiant colors. You defy me to find you. There is nothing so reliable as the unexpected, nothing so desperately uncertain as a thing assured I warn you that I shall lay all manner of traps waylay your messengers, bribe them I shall find out where you live. The rest will be simple.

She replied:

I have no desire to alleviate your confessed boredom Your persistence would be praiseworthy if well directed Waters wear away stone, the wind crumbles the marble, but a woman is not moved till she wishes to be I never thought that I should dabble in an intrigue of this sort, and I am surprised at the amusement it affords me I really owe you some gratitude The few I have met who know you tell me that you are a "nice young man

Every man has some portion of self love. So his next effort was a passionate denial that he was "nice" When should he meet her? The postman brought him a letter which contained one word—Nimmer' He sent her four pages, a frank and witty description of himself and his friends

On the day she received this letter a cablegram came to her from the far Mediterranean. Whatever it contained had the effect to cause all restraint to disappear from the tone of her letters. They became charming, and more and more Hillard found himself loving a voice. All his watching, all his traps, came to no successful end She was too clever for him. He sought the mail department of the great newspaper; the clerk couldn't remember, there were so many calling for mail. Letters passed to and fro daily now, but always she declared that it was impossible for them to meet. No, it was out of the question to dine with him in a restaurant. It was equally out of the question to cook a dinner where she lived, as she and her maid dined at a small restaurant near by. Finally he proposed to bring the dinner all cooked from the club Two days went by without a sign, then the blue letter came.

I surrender. The most fatal thing in life is curiosity. It has the power to lead us into all manner of trouble And I have my share of curiosity Remember, you never would have found me I may dwell in a garret, I may be hideous, perhaps nothing remains to me but my voice. And now the terms. And if you do not follow them confidently and blindly your dinner will grow cold in the carriage Dinner will be at 8 Feb 1 At 7 a carriage will call for you The messenger will blindfold you He will then proceed to the club and take the dinner and bring you here Be warned! If you so much as lift the corner of the bandage, the romance will end then and there I realize that I am doing something very foolish and unwise; but, as you say, I am a woman who has seen much of the world Thus I have my worldly side. I shall use it as a buffer.

"Blindfolded?" Hillard scrubbed his chin All these precautions! Who was she? What was she? Since there was no escape, blindfolded he would go

At half after 6 on the night of the 1st of February, then, he began to dress. It was some time since he had taken such particular care.

"The signor seems in high spirits tonight," observed Giovanni as he laid out the linen.

"Man, I'm happy and greatly excited Do you recollect the lady who sang under my window? I am going to meet her tonight 'The mystery will be a mystery no longer."

"Ah!" Giovanni stroked his lips

She was masked!

noncurrently "It is not like the signor to plunge blindly into adventures like this."

"The very word, blindly. I go blindfolded, amico. What do you think of that?"

"Blindfolded?" Giovanni was horrified "It is a trap!" he cried "They will assassinate you' No, you shall not go' In Rome, at the carnivals, it is an old game They will rob you"

"Take the number of the cab as I get in If anything should happen, give the number to the police"

Giovanni, with a sharp movement of the hands expressed his resignation to the worst. He knew the futility of arguing with his master. But he followed him down to the hall and tied on the bandage himself He was honest about it too for Hillard could see nothing Then the messenger boy took him by the hand and led him to the carriage As the two were climbing in Giovanni spoke rapidly in his native tongue

"There is no number on the carriage!"

"Too late to bother now."

The carriage rolled off toward the club, where the dinner, hot and smoking, was taken on

CHAPTER V.

THE MASK.

"JOININ' th' Elks?" asked the boy when Hillard was well under way once more

"No, it's a seance. They are going to call up my fate round a table."

"Ugh! Aw, go-wan' Dey don't call up no ghosts wit' French cider and hot bolds." The boy relapsed into silence

By and by the carriage stopped.

"Dis is where we alights, me lold!" the boy jeered. "An' no lookin', mind"

Hillard found the carriage steps and landed safely. He stood for a moment, listening. They were in a quiet part of the city; no elevated or surface cars were near He was assured that the location was exclusive. Garrets are not to be found in quiet places

"Look out fer th' steps," said the boy, again taking Hillard by the hand.

"And you be careful of thar basket"

"I ain't lettin' it drop any"

Winding steps, thought the blindfolded man He could recollect none It seemed to him that they stood there five minutes before the door opened When it did, the boy passed in the basket and resolutely pushed Hillard into the hall. The door closed gently, and the adventure was begun. Whither would it lead him?

"Take off the bandage the signor may now," said a voice in broken English

"Thanks!" He tore the handkerchief from his eyes and blinked The hall was so dimly lighted that he could see nothing distinctly.

"The signor's coat and hat."

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He Studied It.

H Rider Haggard in "A Winter Pilgrimage" tells this anecdote

"When I was a 'soaring human boy' my father took me up the Rhine by boat with the hope and expectation that my mind would be improved by contemplating its lovely and historic banks. Wearying of this feast very soon, I slipped down to the cabin to enjoy one more congenial, that of 'Robinson Crusoe.' But some family traitor betrayed me, and, protesting even with tears that I hated views, I was dragged to the deck again 'I have paid 6 thalers' shouted my justly indignant parent as he hauled me up the steamer stairs, 'for you to study the Rhine scenery, and, whether you like it or not, young man, study it you shall.'"

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Government Issues Record Of Wholesale Lumber Prices.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 17.—(Special.) A record of the wholesale prices of lumber f. o. b. mill for the quarter including April, May and June, last, based on reports submitted by more than 2,000 of the largest manufacturers in all parts of the country, has been issued by the United States Forest Service. Requests for data for the second quarter, ending September 30, will be sent out in several weeks, and will be published in the early part of October.

The record covers the principal items of all the commercial woods cut in nearly every State. The compilation was undertaken for the double purpose of having a continuous statistical record of such prices and to show, in contrast to market prices—which include the important items of freight charges and selling costs—just what the manufacturers of lumber receive for their produce at the mill.

For more than a year, a monthly record has been compiled showing the prices of lumber in 18 of the largest markets of the country. The market prices published do not show what the lumber is worth at the mill, as the freight charges, selling costs, and other items were included, but the quarterly record eliminates these items and shows the mill price. Only a few representative grades in each of the hard woods and softwoods were taken, but from them lumbermen can draw deductions so as to give the approximate values of grades on which prices were not requested. In addition to the numerous items on which prices were secured, the value of the mill run—the average of all grades of lumber produced—was also obtained for all the commercial woods.

LITTLE STORIES AFTER HOURS.

Dr. T. H. White tells a good story on George Smith, the well known negro baseball rooter, that is worth repeating. The yarn developed as a result of a discussion over the wonderful vitality of the average negro.

George Smith has probably faced death as many times as any man in Connellsville. Fully three times he has come within sight of the pearly gates, but each time he decided to take another chance on this mundane sphere.

It was the time that "Sugarfoot" Williams shot George through the neck with a shot gun that the humorous incident occurred. George was on the operating table, and in bad shape. For once he believed he was going to die, and began saying his prayers. He said several but the funniest of all was the one he muttered just before the anasthetic was administered.

"Oh, Lord," he mumbled, "be good to dis here nigger. Please don't let me die dis time 'cause I know there ain't another nigger in town what deserves to go to hell as much as I does."

George got out of that mess and is as hale and hearty as ever. Last summer he created a roar at the ball park by praying for rain at one period of the game when the Cokers were in trouble. It rained.

For all of his scrapes, Smith was never found with a revover or a knife on him. He got in many fights in his younger days, but always depended upon his fists. The other fellows didn't and that is why the hospital saw so much of him.

Officer John A. Lowe of the police force is a detective of no small pretensions and his work last week in ridding the East Park addition of its undesirable nocturnal visitors is worthy of more than passing mention. Lowe realized that to break up the people who visited the new addition for no good purpose, he could not wear his uniform. He dressed in citizen's clothes and wore a different hat each night. The result was that he came unexpectedly upon the couples and caught them before they could escape.

Not a night passed but saw several arrests. The borough coffers were enriched by sundry forfeits. John says he didn't make an enemy among his male victims but admits the women hated the interference. Some of the prisoners were well known, it is intimated, but all of them came up with the price of peace.

It looks easy to be a policeman, doesn't it? But it isn't. The coppers have their troubles, like ordinary mortals. Even the blue coats, with their bright brass buttons are a burden, especially if the day is warm, for the garment is far too heavy for summer wear.

When it rains the men have to be on duty just the same. Some of them can stand in the protecting shelter of a doorway, especially if they have the Brimstone Corner beat, but those who have to answer calls to various parts of town are forced to brave the elements.

The police are prompt responding to calls. They will uncomplainingly walk from one end of town to the other, although they know that nine cases out of ten it will be a wild goose chase. Either the trouble subsides, or the offenders get a glimpse of the brass buttons and make their disappearance.

"There is need of reform in the police system of Connellsville," said an observing business man yesterday. "I believe the present force is the best Connellsville ever had, but the best results will not be secured until the system is changed.

"There is need of at least one plain clothes man a detective. He can do more in a quiet way than a dozen brass buttoned officers. The uniform acts as a warning to offenders, but the sneak who prowls in the shadows can detect offenders much better.

This town has too many loafers, and a plain clothes officer is the only one who stands any show of breaking up their game. I believe that one detective detailed on this work could break up for all time the men who slink in the shadows of dark streets and prey upon unprotected women who must, of necessity, be out alone after dark.

Another thing badly needed is a night sergeant who should be detailed on duty at the City Hall. Then the officers should be assigned to beats and required to report by telephone every hour. In case an officer was called then, the sergeant could get hold of him and assign him to cover the call before an officer from City Hall could reach the point of disturbance.

"I am not criticizing the present force. I believe Connellsville citizens are getting better protection than ever before. But the officers are working under a system which makes their work, to a great degree, inefficient. Burgess Evans has developed good work from the present force and deserves much praise for it."

NEW BALL PARK TALK INTERESTS FANS

Winter Ahead of Cub Owners to Form Plans For Next Season.

Talk of a new ball park isn't new by any means, but there is apt to be action in the matter before the bell rings next year. The matter was taken up last spring, but the situation was in such a chaotic state up to the opening of the season that nothing developed. Since baseball is an assured fact next year, there is the entire winter ahead of the promoters for a development of their plans.

Connellsville had one of the worst parks in the circuit. The field was composed of soil that was not adapted to baseball purposes; the grandstand was a fire trap and decidedly uncomfortable in any event; the fence was in such bad shape that the boy who bought a ticket was looked upon as a multi millionaire and, above all, the rent was prohibitive.

Several suggestions will be considered before final action is taken. J. A. Guiler is willing to donate all the land desired at Morrell for the erection of a park at that point, while it is said that the West Side Hill possesses alluring advantages.

It is reported on good authority that the West Penn Railways Company is willing to build a ball park for the town, but objects to a location on the Main line. The main line has sufficient troubles handling normal traffic without extra baseball cars. The road's officials, it is stated, would look with favor on any proposition to take the grounds to South Connellsville.

There is a rumor to effect that a new athletic park will be built in Connellsville which will handle baseball, football and racing attractions. A half mile track will be built, in addition to the baseball diamond. This plan has never gone past the formative stage.

The only sure thing about the proposition is that there will be a new home for the Colers next year unless the Marietta-Stillwagon park management comes to the front with extensive improvements and reduced rental.

DISAGREES WITH SPEAR

Dr. Vaughan Says Sutton Could Not Have Killed Himself.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Disagreeing with Surgeon Raymond Spear, who declared that the appearance of the body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton indicated that suicide was possible, Dr. George Tully Vaughan, who also attended the autopsy on the body, declares that there were no indications of a close discharge of the pistol which killed him.

Dr. Vaughan insists that the hole in the head of the dead man was clean cut and that powder marks and bruises were not shown as would have been the case had the pistol been fired at close range. His examination of the body led Vaughan to believe that Sutton did not die by his own hand.

WU SORRY TO LEAVE

Chinese Minister Hopes He May Be Returned.

Washington, Sept. 17.—"I may come back here," responded Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, in a tone indicating hopefulness, when regret was expressed to him today on his recall to China.

The minister sincerely regrets leaving the United States but he says, "Duty calls me and I obey. I don't know what they have for me to do at home," he added, "they have not yet told me."

Very Close.

Warden—How's the campaign going up your way? Sort of a close contest? Sellers (gloomily)—Closest I ever saw. Neither side is giving up a blamed cent.—Buffalo Courier.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—		R	H	E
New York	200000000	2	7	3
Chicago	010000000	1	7	1

Mathewson and Meyers; Brown and Archer.

At Cincinnati—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	011000142	9	11	2
Cincinnati	200001000	3	6	5

Adams, Camnitz and Gibson; Ewing, Cantwell and Roth.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	97	36	.729
Chicago	91	43	.679
New York	78	52	.600
Cincinnati	66	67	.496
Philadelphia	65	70	.481
St. Louis	47	83	.362
Brooklyn	47	85	.350
Boston	38	93	.390

Game Today.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—		R	H	E
New York	01010000*	2	6	2
Cleveland	000000010	1	2	2

Lake and Kleinow; Winchell, Upp and Higgins.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Chicago	400011010	7	13	2
Boston	000200210	5	13	0

White, Burns, Walsh and Sullivan; Arellanes, Matthews and Carrigan.

At Philadelphia—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	00020000*	2	5	0
Detroit	000001000	1	6	2

Plank and Thomas; Summers and Stanage.

At Washington—		R	H	E
Washington	01310000*	5	9	1
St. Louis	000000000	0	5	1

Reisling and Hardy; Stremmel and Killifer.

Second game—		R	H	E
St Louis	000300010	4	9	0
Washington	110000000	2	5	2

Gilligan and Smith; Groom and Slattery and Street.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	88	46	.647
Philadelphia	85	51	.625
Boston	79	58	.576
Chicago	69	67	.507
Cleveland	68	70	.493
New York	62	73	.459
St Louis	58	78	.427
Washington	36	100	.265

Games Today.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia

TAFT A ROOTER.

Sees Chicago Cubs Defeated by New York Before Big Crowd.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—At the National league grounds here the president saw his biggest baseball crowd. There were more than 30,000 people packed into the stands and bleachers and overflowing the playing field. The president sat in one of the open sections of the doubledecked stand and thoroughly enjoyed a brilliant game in which the two greatest pitchers of the league—Mathewson of New York and Brown of Chicago—faced each other. New York won, but the crowd had some compensation in cheering the president, who remained to the end and waited to wave a farewell to the bleacher throngs that poured across the field in a perfect cavalcade when the last Cub had struck out.

President Taft, when he first reached the park, went down on the field and shook hands with the members of both teams.

"Texas" Reilly, the editor of the San Antonio Light and Gazette, who rode all the way from San Antonio to Chicago to present a formal invitation to Mr. Taft to visit that city, met the president at the ball game. He was in typical cowboy costume and had reached Chicago on a horse from the Taft ranch in Texas. The president assured Mr. Reilly that he was looking forward to his visit to San Antonio on Oct. 17 with a great deal of pleasure.

BALLOON CATCHES BOY

Carried Up 600 Feet in Rigging—Miss Wright a Passenger.

Frankfort, Sept. 17.—During an ascension of the Parseval dirigible balloon in which Miss Katherine Wright, sister of Orville Wright, was a passenger, a boy became entangled in the loose rigging and was carried aloft, swinging head downward by the legs.

The ship had attained an altitude of 600 feet before the pilot could check its course and bring it back to the ground. When the boy was released he was insensible.

Parents Witness Drowning of Son.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 17.—Marvin McClure, the ten-year-old son of J. C. McClure of Albany, N. Y. was drowned in the surf before the eyes of his parents, who were powerless to save him.

"At Cripple Creek."

The play "At Cripple Creek" which will be given at the Soisson Theatre next Thursday, September 23, under the direction of Charles H. Wurz, has been seen in this city before and has never failed to please. It is a strong western melodrama and the company presenting it is capable of bringing out all there is in it. The scenery is elaborate and gorgeous. Seat sale opens Tuesday morning at the theatre.

"Married for Money."

No dramatic play has met with such phenomenal success and unbounded praise as Lem B. Parker's latest effort, "Married for Money," which is the attraction at the Soisson Theatre September 24. The management has spared no expense to make the production perfect in every way and that it has succesfully done so is evidenced by the universal acclaim with which it is received. Seat sale opens Wednesday morning at the theatre.

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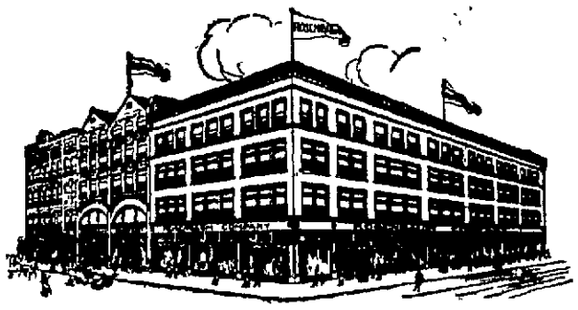

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Feathers seem to be the leading factor in hat adornment and in the hats where other trimming is used it is gorgeous and more varied than in years passed.

From paradise plumes to the little feathers of the quail are good.

Shapes are more becoming than those of last season and there is so much variety among the shapes that are correct that not matter what a woman chooses to wear, be the shape small or large, no matter if she does her hair in the plainest fashion or selects an elaborate form of hair dressing, there is a stylish hat to please her.

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1 Bottles Ammonia 25c	3 Cans Early June Peas 25c	½ Can Hershey's Cocoa ... .18c
3 5c Cakes Scourall ..... .10c	3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c	3 5c Boxes Matches 10c
3 large Bottles Bluing ..... .25c	7 Cans Oil Sardines 25c	2 Boxes Grape Nuts 25c
3 5c Boxes Stove Polish 10c	3 10c Bottles Catsup 25c	2 lb Can Baking Powder 20c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper....10c	3 10c Bottles Vanilla 25c	4 lb Box Climax W. Powder . 15c

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1 lb. cake Parafine Wax 10c	4 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
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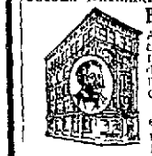

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